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FIRST EDITION.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Proceedings in Parliament.

LONDON, April 24.—At the session of the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Fawcett asked Mr. Gladstone whether the Government would regard an affirmative vote on the amendment offered by the Marquis of Huntington to the Dublin University bill as one of confidence in the Government. Mr. Fawcett also asked whether the Government would fix a specific time for the consideration of the Dublin University bill. To both these inquiries Mr. Gladstone replied "no," and further stated that it was the intention of the Government to have the public business transacted by the House before it proceeded to the consideration of Fawcett's bill.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

PARIS, April 24.—M Goulard has been permanently appointed Minister of Finance, and M. Persserence Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

PARIS, April 24.—A Madrid dispatch reports that the Cortes assembled in that city on Monday. The Carlist Deputies, at the request of Don Carlos, did not take seats in the congress. All the Republican and Radical Deputies were present.

M. Thiers has completely recovered from his cold.

PARIS, April 24.—Count Von Arnim, German Embassador to France, has arrived in this city. It is reported that the Count is instructed by his government to assure Thiers that the recent alarming reports relative to the relations of France and Germany are groundless.

GENEVA, April 24.—Don Alphonso, brother of Don Carlos, who was notified by the authorities of Marseilles to leave that city, has reached here. Don Carlos, has disappeared from Geneva, and his present whereabouts is unknown.

LONDON, April 24.—The event of the second day of the Epsom spring races was the great Metropolitan Stakes, handicaps of 25 sovereigns each. 200 added, owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns out of the stakes. The race was won by M. Lefevres b. h. Dutch Skater, six years old, bred in France, Fordham, jockey; Lord Galmouth's b. h. Kingscraft, five years old, second, and R. Sutton's c. c. St. Aubyn, four years old, third. Ten horses started.

Marine News.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 24—The steamers Donan, from New York, and Berlin, from Baltimore, have arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, April 24.—The steamers City of Bristol and City of Montreal, from New York, have arrived. The Atlanta boat crew are passengers by the latter.

LONDON, April 24.—The steamship Arragon, from New York, has arrived at Bristol.

The Markets.

LONDON, April 24, 5 P. M.—Consols 92⅞. American bonds—5-20s of '62 90; 5-20s of '65 91½; 5-20s of '67 93¼; 10-40s 89½.

FRANKFORT, April 24.—5-20s of '62, 95⅛.

PARIS, April 24.—Rentes 55f 17c.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—Cotton dull, middling upland 11⅛d. California white wheat 11s 11d a 12s 4d; red spring 11s 1d a 11s 5d; red winter 11s 10d. Flour 27s. Corn 28s. Cheese 68s.

POLITICAL.

A Liberal Break Down.

RICHMOND, VA., April 24.—The Liberal Republican movement here has broken down, as nearly all the leaders upon the publication of names have backed out.

Speech of Gov. Palmer.

SPRINGFIELD, April 24.—Gov. Palmer delivered a speech here last night to a large audience. He announced himself in favor of civil service reform, not through Commissioners, but by giving more power to the people, and permitting them to elect postmasters, assessors, etc. He denounced the corruption which he claimed existed in the various departments of the government, and criticised severely the administration of General Grant and his alleged acts of military usurpation, referring particularly to the action at the time of the Chicago fire. He claimed that the old party lines were obliterated, and that patriotic men of all shades of opinion could and should unite on a common platform of reform. He said there would be two National Conventions, one at Philadelphia, which will be what is called a "stocked" Convention, the result of which is known beforehand; the other will be at Cincinnati, and will be a Convention of the people. He criticised General Grant's political record, and said he was never a Republican until 1868.

Preparations to Feed the Liberals.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—At a joint meeting of the Committee of Arrangements of the Liberal Convention last night, it was announced that most of the arrangements had been satisfactorily completed. All the hotels in the city have agreed to entertain all their houses would hold without any deviation from their regular prices, and a large number of boarding houses have also signified a willingness to accommodate the guests, and the prospects were that there would be plenty of room for all who attend the Convention. Some minor arrangements have been deferred until the Committee could confer with the Governor of Missouri, who will reach Cincinnati to-morrow.

Missouri's Contribution.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—It is asserted here by those competent to know, that the Missouri delegation to the Cincinnati Convention will embrace at least one thousand politicians, more or less prominent in different sections of the State. They will leave *via* the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, on Tuesday next, accompanied by a band of music, and they have engaged the whole of the St. James Hotel for their headquarters. The Liberal State Executive Committee was called by its Secretary, Joseph Pulitzer, to meet at Cincinnati on Friday next, at the St. James, and remain in session until after the adjournment of the Convention. Governor Brown and most of the members of the State Convention will leave this evening. Col. Grosvenor, Chairman of the State Convention, and Senator Schurz, who will head the Missouri delegation, will be in Cincinnati on Saturday. The Kansas delegation, over two hundred strong, arrive here on Friday morning and go directly through.

Highly Important if True.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The chair in which John Adams sat when he signed the Declaration of Independence, will be sent to Cincinnati for the use of the presiding officer of the Liberal Convention.

[This information, however, is anterior to the fact. Now let us know the posterior associations.—ED. COM.]

Maryland Republican State Convention.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—The Maryland Republican State Convention for the selection of delegates to the Republican National Convention, to assemble at Philadelphia, met to-day in the new Assembly Rooms. Hopewell Hebb, of Alleghany county, was chosen temporary chairman. A motion that the Maryland Republican Association of the District of Columbia be allowed one member on the Committee on Credentials, and also that delegates from that Association be allowed seats in the Convention without the privilege of voting, was decided by the Chair out of order. A memorial and protest from certain members of the late city Republican Convention were presented against the right of the city delegation to their seats, on account of irregularities in the primary ward meetings. Without action on the protest, the Convention proceeded to appoint a Committee on Credentials, after which a recess was taken.

After the report of the Committee on Credentials and permanent officers, the following delegates were appointed to the Philadelphia Convention: At large—Hon. Jacob Tome, Hon. Thos. A. Spencer, Hon. Daniel Weisel, C. C. Fulton. The delegates were instructed to vote for Grant and Colfax. The following electors of President and Vice President were appointed at large: Hon. Henry L. Stockbridge and James B. Pugh.

Connecticut's Response.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, April 24.—The *Evening Post* of this city publishes this afternoon Connecticut's response to the Cincinnati call. It has not been circulated generally in the State, and no special effort has been made to procure signers. It contains forty-eight names, among which are several who were prominent in the formation of the Republican party and a number of Germans. Among the signers are ex-Mayor Timothy M. Allyn, Hon. Mark Howe, David Clark, Esq., Hugh Harbinson, Esq., of Hartford; Hon. David Gallup, Plainfield; Thomas M. Clark, Winsted; A. E. Rice, Waterbury; Hon. C. S. Plessenden, of Stamford; Hon. David A. Wells, Norwich, and others. A considerable delegation will go to Cincinnati from this State.

Delegates from Maryland to Cincinnati.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—A meeting of the Liberal Republicans of Maryland, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, was held to-day at Barnum's Hotel. Ex-Governor Bradford presided. Sixteen delegates were appointed, among whom were ex-Governor Bradford, Milton Whitney and Colonel W. H. Wiegel, from this city; H. W. Hoffman from Alleghany county; H. C. Hicks, Dorchester county; S. L. Governeur, from Frederick county; Colonel E. D. Wilkens, Kent county, and J. J. Stewart and Charles Finley from Baltimore county.

The Congressional Apportionment Muddle in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, April 24.—In the Senate to-day a bill was passed to apportion the State into congressional districts. By it there are made seven Democratic and eleven Republican districts, leaving the first and second districts, although being counted for either party, although at this time both are Republican. The bill passed by a vote of twenty yeas to fourteen nays—all the Democrats but three voting for it and all the Republicans but six against it. As exactly this same bill has been voted down by the House it is very uncertain about its passage by that body, so the question of redistricting of the State is as much a muddle as ever.

An extraordinary meteor was witnessed at Oconomowoc, N. Y., for three or four seconds, in the southern heavens this evening. Its course was easterly.

XLII CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1872.

SENATE.

Mr. Ransom was sworn in as Senator from North Carolina. Mr. THURMAN said that now for the first time since 1861 every seat was filled and every State represented—a fact upon which the Senate and the country might congratulate themselves.

The report of the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee on the House resolution declaring that the substitution by the Senate of its bill to reduce existing taxes for the House bill repealing the duties on tea and coffee was unconstitutional, and notifying the Senate that the same had been laid on the table, presents an extended argument on the clause of the Constitution which reads: "All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives, but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as in other bills." After discussing the scope of the word "amendments," the committee call attention to the fact that the language of the Constitution is not that all bills affecting revenue shall originate in the House, but that all bills for raising revenue shall so originate, and then proceed to discuss the question, "what is a bill for raising revenue?" taking the ground that a bill for raising revenue may be a bill to increase or diminish existing rates. This view is sustained by reference to the constitutional provision that Congress shall have power "to raise and support armies," and the parliamentary expression that "a committee was raised for certain purposes," &c. In these instances it is evident that raising is not used in the sense of increasing. Under the constitutional provision empowering Congress to raise armies, it may diminish as well as increase an army. To raise an army is to establish or create the army, so a bill for raising revenue may be a bill to increase or diminish existing rates. Suppose, says the report, that an existing law lays a duty of fifty per cent. on iron; a bill repealing such law, and providing that after a certain day the duty on iron shall be only forty per cent. is still a bill for raising revenue, because that is the end in contemplation. Less revenue will be raised than under the former law, still it is intended to raise revenue, and such bill could not constitutionally originate in the Senate, nor could such provisions be engrafted, by way of amendment, in the Senate on any House bill which did not provide for raising—that is, collecting—revenue. The report then shows that the House bill totally abolishing the duties on tea and coffee cannot be termed or considered a bill for raising revenue. After further argument on the point that the Senate is not prohibited from originating bills that merely affect the revenue, but only bills that raise a revenue, the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reporting through Senator CARPENTER, come to the following conclusion:

"Your Committee are therefore of opinion that the House bill under consideration was not a bill for raising revenue within the meaning of the Constitution, and therefore, while the Senate might have amended it so as to abolish duties altogether on other articles, the Senate had no right to engraft it, as it did in substance, with an amendment providing that revenue should be collected on other articles, though at less rate than previously fixed by law. That amendment would have become a provision of an act for raising revenue, because revenue at a certain rate would have been collected by the operation of the act. It is due, however, to the Senate, to say that its departure from the true principle in this case was owing to a desire to conform to the views of the House of Representatives as expressed by the House in relation to the Senate bill abolishing the tax on incomes, and thus to preserve harmony between the two houses; but since the House of Representatives, exacting its prerogative, asserts on one occasion what it denies on another, it has become necessary to review in the light of principle, and seek for a solution of the difficulty in conformity with the Constitution, to which it is hoped the House will assent, and to which it is the duty of the Senate to adhere, whether the House shall assent or dissent. Your committee recommend that the Senate adopt the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to deliver a copy of this report to the House of Representatives."

The deficiency bill was then taken up.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After debate a report from the Committee on Printing, recommending the publication of 21,000 copies of the American case presented to the Geneva Arbitrators, was adopted. Mr. COX asked what was the use, when the government was going to back down, and Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, wanted to know "what is the use of printing a 'gone case?'"

Mr. DAWES gave notice that he would, at the first opportunity, move to take up the tariff bill, and that he would object to everything else that was not in order.

Mr. RANDALL gave like notice that he would object till the case of Dr. Howard, now held in chains by the Spanish authorities, is taken up and disposed of.

The Goat Island bill was then taken up, debated, amended and passed, yeas 101, nays 85.

Mr. BANKS called up the report of Committee on Foreign Affairs on the case of Dr. Howard, with resolutions declaring Howard an American citizen by birth, and continued and uninterrupted choice, and as such was entitled to the protection of the government, and that the President should demand his unconditional release and the restoration of his property. Mr. BANKS stated the facts, claiming that Dr. Howard was an American citizen, and that he should be tried before a court of law on any charge preferred against him, and not by military court martial.

Mr. PERRY, of Ohio, inquired whether it was not incumbent on those who claimed that Howard was not a Spanish subject, after residing in Cuba continuously for twenty-eight years, to show that fact?

Mr. BANKS replied that the Spanish Government was bound to show that the man was subject to its laws. A member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs argued against the resolution. The question was whether Howard, at the time of his seizure by the Spanish Government, was a citizen of the United States. If he was, then he conceded there had been a violation of his rights as a citizen in the matter of his trial, and that the Spanish Government was bound under the treaty of 1795 to furnish the United States Government with a copy of the record of the proceedings, which it had not done. His own conviction was that citizenship had not only its rights but its duties, and he was not aware that during the late civil war in this country this man had assumed to have or to discharge any duty to the Government of the United States.

Mr. AMBLER said that for twenty-eight years Howard had never set foot on American soil. He denied that any case could be found in any law book to justify the claim that this man was an American citizen. The claim was an impossible one. The State Department had been inclined to stretch its authority, and had been endeavoring to interpose its kind offices between Howard and the bloody, tyrannical government which was undoubtedly oppressing him. Before this government interfered as a nation, it should be sure it had the right to interfere. Before it commenced to succor its citizens, it should at least have good healthy ground of suspicion that the fellows are citizens of the United States.

Mr. GARFIELD suggested that the government was resisting claims made against it by British subjects domiciled in the South during the war, whom it had treated as American citizens.

Mr. BANKS denied that there was any analogy between the cases. Without proceeding further in the debate the House took a recess until 7:30, the evening session to be for action on the pension bill.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Wharton case was called in the Circuit Court at Annapolis on Monday, but Mrs. Wharton was too ill to appear. The trial was postponed until the October term.

The Louisville Industrial Exposition Company has closed a contract for the purchase of grounds and for buildings. The ground contains over 86,000 square feet. The buildings will be erected at once, and the exposition is to be opened in November.

The funeral of R. D. Harrison, late State Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs, and Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, was very largely attended at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday afternoon by the Supreme Court, General Assembly, State officers and citizens. The remains were buried in Greenlawn Cemetery. It is probable that Gen. Charles C. Walcott will be chosen Chairman of the State Executive Committee, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Harrison.

Seven prisoners escaped from the jail in Frankfort, Kentucky, yesterday afternoon. Five were recaptured. A man named Diphold, just out of the penitentiary, and a negro, are still at large.

Lebanon, Kentucky, has had ten fires in twenty-six months, destroying $100,000 worth of property. The last one occurred on the 21st, destroying four buildings, valued at $15,000. The town has no fire organization.

Alexander Robinson, Chief of the Pottawattomies, whose name is intimately associated with the history of Chicago, died on Tuesday at the Indian Reserve in Cook county, Ill., aged one hundred years. He was a steadfast friend to the whites and paddled the Kinzie family, the oldest pioneers, across the lake from Michigan in 1818. He had lived on the Reserve for forty years, and leaves a son and two daughters.

A Case of Poisoning in Huntingdon County, Pa.

The Huntingdon *Journal* of yesterday says: "We learn that a supposed case of poisoning has occurred in the village of Mapleton, about twelve miles east of this place, the victim being a Mrs. Dunlap, aged eighty-six years. The old lady died under very suspicious circumstances, and after her death a jury of inquest was summoned by Esquire Weis, and a *post mortem* examination made by Dr. Alleman, assisted by Dr. McCarthy, which revealed unmistakable signs of poison. A daughter-in-law of the old lady has been arrested and lodged in jail on suspicion of having administered the fatal poison."

NATIONAL POLITICS.

From the following, taken from a Cincinnati dispatch to the New York *Tribune*, it would seem that considerable uncertainty yet surrounds the Liberal convocation: "One and the same committee is serving in the work of arrangements, in this city, for both of the May conventions. For the deliberations of the masses that are to gather here on the first May day, they have engaged two or three acres of Exposition Hall, and all of Mozart Hall, which falls much short of one acre. If the conventions fuse into one, or explode into three or four, the hall accommodations engaged will be sufficient for all of them."

An Indianapolis dispatch says: "The liberal Republican movement here is a failure. A call published in the *Sentinel*, purporting to come from the liberal Republicans of Indiana, was signed by but thirty-three persons, all of whom, with but two exceptions, are entirely unknown.

This is the way the New York *Sun* speculates now: "Somehow or other people seem to associate the two names together—Greeley for President and Palmer for Vice President. We suppose the New York delegation will be unanimous for Mr. Greeley, and the voice of this great State will have a good deal of influence. Letters from all parts of the country speak kindly, and many of them enthusiastically of Mr. Greeley. If he is nominated the canvass will be about the liveliest that will have taken place in this country. His nomination would kindle a great deal of enthusiasm in the ranks. He brings to the new party a powerful support, and his name should be fairly considered in selecting a standard bearer."

The Boston correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* gossips as follows: "Senator Sumner makes little or no response to the numerous appeals coming to him from both sides in the presidential contest. He will never support Grant, that may be assumed as certain; but he may not be quite ready yet to commit himself and his colored clients to the Cincinnati movement. At any rate, he preserves a close silence, while his colleague is flying hither and yon, making Grant speeches and boasting of the triumphant success of the Grant ticket. He was here, yesterday, in very good spirits, and reported to be confident of his own nomination as Vice President at Philadelphia. Few people here expect him to be nominated, though, of course, all things are possible at Philadelphia. He will not have Fenton for a competitor this time, and perhaps not Blaine. The Cincinnati Convention, at which he poo-poohs now, though he will weep and wail over it a week or two hence, is meeting every day with a more favorable response in Boston and throughout Massachusetts. The nomination of Charles Francis Adams there is now regarded as highly probable, and, of course, Boston is exercised over such a contingency. Mr. Adams himself is very cool about it, and is preparing for another voyage to England next Wednesday, without troubling himself to what may be done here before he lands in Europe."

The *World* gives notice pretty plainly that the "Liberals" to get Democratic sympathy must nominate Charles Francis Adams—and adds: "Democrats cannot afford to go out of their party and pick up a second-rate candidate; but it would be no sacrifice to Democratic pride to support the ablest statesman of the country, even though he has never acted with the Democratic party."

The Virginia Republican State Convention elected six delegates for the State at large to the Philadelphia Convention. Of these, Chas. J. Malord, of Gloucester county, received the highest number of votes cast. He is a young negro, scarcely twenty-one years of age, and nearly quite black. He is well educated, well bred, very intelligent and a good speaker. He was nominated by Col. J. A. Harmon, who styled him "one of the brightest colored young men in Virginia," and declared that he would rather see Malord sent as a delegate to Philadelphia than to go himself.

The *Herald* sums up the view of the Presidential situation as follows: The Democratic managers, in our judgment, have not the remotest idea of accepting the Cincinnati ticket, nor the remotest expectation of a ticket from that quarter which they can accept. They are doing all they can do to bring into the field a third party which will draw its forces from the Administration ranks. We think we are perfectly safe in the prediction that on the 8th of May Mr. Belmont and his committee will issue their call for their national party Convention, and for the appointment of delegates thereto from all the States, and that this Convention, in order to maintain the party organization intact, will nominate a Democratic ticket on a new departure, ignoring the Cincinnati Convention.

The Chicago *Times* expresses the following opinion concerning Mr. Adams: "There seem to be a few anti-Grant Republicans in New England who desire the nomination of Mr. Charles Francis Adams for President by the Cincinnati Convention. Mr. Adams is a gentleman of the 'old school,' of much polish and culture, who, as American Minister to England, gave mortal offense to every Irishman on the planet, but who, as President of the United States, would undoubtedly sustain the dignity of the office at the highest notch. There is not, however, the slightest probability that Mr. Charles Francis Adams will be elected to the Presidency. He could not receive a majority in a single Western State, and why anybody in New England should propose his nomination, is not perceived, unless it be for the reason that he could not receive a majority in a single New England State. Possibly it is because the New England Republicans who go to Cincinnati will go without a constituency, that they think the next best thing is to go with a candidate. Seriously, the talk of making Mr. Charles Francis Adams a Presidential candidate, with the idea that he would stand the ghost of a chance to beat Grant, is perfectly absurd.

The Indianapolis *Journal* remarks: "The persons whose names are appended to the liberal Republican address published in Saturday's *Sentinel* are about the sickest lot of played out politicians that ever came to the surface."

President Woolsey, of New Haven, will not attend the Cincinnati Convention; furthermore, while he does not approve all the acts of the administration, he will consider it his duty to support the nominee of the Philadelphia Convention for President. This statement is proper, in view of the fact that it has been widely telegraphed that Mr. Woolsey would be present at the Cincinnati Convention.

STATE POLITICS.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of Monday says: "The Democratic papers circulate a story that General Cameron and his friends are against the election of General Allen for Auditor General. Both the delegates from this county voted for General Allen in convention, and it is not likely they would misrepresent the views of General Cameron, as they were his warm and ardent friends. We know personally that Gen. Cameron is enthusiastic in his support of General Allen and of the whole Republican ticket.

The *Elk County Advocate* names Col. C. B. Curtis, of Erie, as the best man, within its knowledge, to succeed Hon. Genni W. Schofield in Congress.

General Kane, of "Bucktail" fame, announces himself as a candidate for a seat in the Constitutional Convention.

Hon. Fred. Bates and Samuel Minor, Esq., are Titusville candidates for the Assembly.

The following announcements for Republican nominations are published in the Armstrong county papers: Congress, Colonel S. M. Jackson; Assembly, P. K. Bowman; Prothonotary, A. J. Elliott, Capt. J. G. Henry, Darwin E. Phelps, John G. Parr, Frank Mechling, J. R. Spang, W. W. Randolph, Capt. Samuel N. King; Register and Recorder, W. R. Milliron, L. M. Truxal, James P. Croll; Commissioner, Robert J. Karns, Isaac Kinnard and Wm. Buffington.

Of Congressman McClelland and the Governorship the Clarion *Democrat* says: "A majority of the counties west of the Allegheny Mountains are now in his favor, and again the meeting of the Democratic State Convention, we doubt whether there will be half a dozen western delegates outside of Allegheny county but what will vote for McClelland, at least before they go for Cass. The Democrats in many counties of the central and eastern portions of the State are also expressing their preference for McClelland."

The Pittston *Comet* nominates General E. L. Dana, of Luzerne, as a Republican "reform" candidate for Governor in opposition to Gen. Hartranft.

The Harrisburg *State Journal* says: "General McCandless is very anxious for a renomination for Auditor General, and many Democrats are disposed to give him another chance *to be defeated*. We thought the cattle-yard ring was defunct."

The following announcements for the Republican nomination for Assembly are made in Washington county: Dr. William Cotton, Jonathan Allison, M. H. Borland, Judge J. C. Chambers, Capt. J. K. Billingsley and Hon. J. Farrer. Hon. James S. Rutan is the only man yet named in connection with the Senatorship.

Republican candidates are announced in Butler county as follows: Congress, Hon. Ebenezer McJunkin; Senate, Dr. Amos Lusk; Assembly, W. S. Waldron, David McKee, Dr. William Irwin, W. H. Timblin, Dr. A. V. Cunningham, R. A. Mifflin, Alex. H. Aikin, Josiah M. Thompson and John Smith.

A novel suit is now on trial in the Common Pleas Court at Louisville. John Odell, as guardian of William Odell, aged seven years, sues Conrad Kalb for $50,000 for murdering William Odell, senior, father of the boy. The decision is looked for with much interest, as other suits will follow in similar cases if this one succeeds.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

The Democracy and the Liberals.

C. F. Adams Not a Favorite.

Reports in the Robeson Case.

The First Full Senate Since 1861.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1872.

Not a Single Democrat for Adams.

A dispatch from Cincinnati, to the effect that August Belmont had represented that the Democrats would support Charles Francis Adams if nominated by the Liberals, led several of the Democratic members of the House to-day to ascertain the views of all their associates on the floor, and the result was that not a single Democrat was found in favor of Adams.

Not a Candidate for Senator.

Attorney General Williams is considerably annoyed at the statements continually being made, to the effect that he is going out to Oregon in June for the purpose of looking after the Senatorial election there in his own interest. While he will go to Oregon to aid in securing a Republican successor to Corbett, whose term expires this session, he purposes remaining in the Cabinet, and will not be a candidate for the Senate until Kelley's term expires in 1876.

Commissioner Douglass's Case to be Investigated.

The House Committee on Claims have summoned witnesses for an investigation of the case of Commissioner Douglass, and will commence the hearing during the present week. The case rests upon charges that the claim of Douglass now before the committee is to make up a deficiency in his accounts, whereas it is stated it is prepared to cover the loss of the Commissioner through the defalcation of a deputy collector, which Douglass made good out of his own pocket.

Miscellaneous Appropriations.

The House Committee on Appropriations decided to put into the miscellaneous bill one million dollars for the revenue cutter service for the ensuing year, three hundred thousand dollars for new federal building at Cincinnati, and one hundred thousand dollars each for buildings at Omaha and Albany.

Report in the Robeson Case.

The Chairman of the Robeson Investigation Committee will begin the preparation of his report within a day or two. There will be two, and perhaps three reports. Gov. Blair and Warren and Archer will unite in a majority report, while Messrs. Sargeant and Peters will present their views either jointly or separately, it being understood that Sargeant is ready to go further in Robeson's defense than any other member of the committee. The two principal points in the majority report will be the action of the Secretary in allowing and paying the Secor and Governor claims.

Every State Represented in the Senate.

With the admission of Gen. Ransom to-day to the contested North Carolina Senatorial vacancy, every State in the Union now has its full representation in the United States Senate, which is the first time that fact has occurred since 1861. Judge Thurman escorted Mr. Ransom to the Vice-President's chair, where he was sworn. The former improved the occasion to felicitate the entire country upon the fact that the States now presented unbroken delegations in that chamber.

WASHINGTON, April 24, 1872.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President to-day nominated to the Senate A. J. Ritchie for Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth Ohio district; William M. Dalgleish, Appraiser of Merchandise, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1872.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A large numbers of delegates to the Catholic Total Abstinence Convention, which meets to-morrow, have arrived at Paterson, N. J.

The gold and stock telegraph system, which has been in use in New York and proved so great a pecuniary success, has just been introduced in London by Clews, Habicht & Co., bankers of that city, who obtained a special act of Parliament to authorize the same. The whole capital, one million, was subscribed for at par, and is now selling at twenty-five per cent. premium.

Charles Francis Adams sailed in the Russia this afternoon, and will proceed to Geneva to join the Board of Arbitrators.

James Mace has published a card in which he says he will not agree to O'Baldwin's offer to fight at an early day, as he requires eight weeks' training, but will stand by the agreement to fight on the 16th of July.

The grand soldiers' meeting, which was to have taken place at Cooper Institute, this city, on Friday, the 26th, has been unavoidably postponed until Friday, the 3d of May, at the same place.

Counsel for Miss Emma Couch, the blackmailer, to-day made application to have the amount of bail for the prisoner fixed. The District Attorney demanded $10,000. Judge Bedford said he would announce his decision soon.

A telegram from Newfoundland says a French trader brings the news that a vessel which sailed from Greenland, and which put in at the harbor of St. Pierre, announced that Capt. Hall had arrived at Greenland, on board the United States ship Polaris. As the trader understood the news, the Polaris was not homeward bound, but had only returned through stress of weather, and for want of coal or provisions. All on board were reported well.

The case of Gould against Gordon came up in the Supreme Court to-day, but was postponed on account of the pressure of other business. Gordon asserts that Gould in February last instructed him to co-operate in abolishing the old Board of Erie Directors, Gould placing his resignation as President in Gordon's hands, and giving other important evidences of sincerity. To take advantage of the rise in stock which it was foreseen would inevitably ensue, Gordon was induced to accept "calls" on Jay Gould's firm for a large amount of stock at 35, deliverable in six months. Subsequently, when the stock had materially advanced, these "calls" were exchanged with Gould for $500,000 in stocks and money. The stocks consisted in part of a list of "inside" Erie Company's shares which Gould had transferred to Gordon. These shares Gordon insisted should form part of the consideration of $500,000, at such prices as Gould said they were worth, and that this transaction was the occasion of the present difficulty.

One hundred and thirty thousand tons of Scranton coal was auctioned to-day at the following rates, being a decline from last month: Lump and steamer $3 47½; grate and egg $3 45; stove $3 85; chestnut $3 37½.

The Bermuda *Gazette* states that the American consulate has been removed from St. George to Hamilton.

There were fifteen deaths from spotted fever in Brooklyn last week.

The Brooklyn Board of Education have resolved to ask the Legislature for power to retire any teacher after twenty years' faithful service, with a pension of one-half their salaries at the time of retirement.

The first of the new crop of India rice arrived yesterday. This unusually early arrival is owing to the rapid transit, which results from the Suez Canal, saving nearly three months' time.

Arrived, the steamer Nebraska, from Liverpool.

Arrived, the steamers Columbia, from Glasgow, and Assyria, from Gibraltar.

Arrived, the steamer Helvetta, from London.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, April 25, 1872, 1 A. M.

PROBABILITIES.

The lowest barometer over Nebraska and Minnesota will move eastwardly over the upper lake region, with increasing cloudiness and threatening weather, and probably rain, which will extend to the lower lake region; brisk and high southerly winds will extend eastward from the upper to the lower lakes; clear and pleasant weather will continue very generally Thursday over the East and Middle Atlantic and Southern States, with southerly winds. Cautionary signals continue at Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland.

Revolution in Mexico Expiring.

MATAMORAS, April 24.—Arrivals from the interior report that Saltillo has been reoccupied by the Government troops under Gen. Ochoa, second in command under Gen. Rocha, who is concentrating his forces there for an immediate advance on Monterey. Revolutionary sympathizers assert that Trevino and Quiroga will be before Matamoras within twenty-four hours. The indications are that the revolution is about expiring, and that the leaders will scatter through the country with small bands to plunder.

Swindling Dodge Repeated.

A swindling dodge, similar to that perpetrated by a bogus commission firm in this city a year or so ago, was successfully consummated in Louisville within the past few weeks. A man, calling himself Burns, rented a house on Shelby street, and put up an imposing sign, "Sylvester M. Webb & Co., Commission Merchants." A few days after he had opened for business, telegrams began to be received from various points, Pittsburgh included, inquiring as to the standing of the firm. The parties addressed thinking the firm of S. M. Webb & Co. was meant, replied that they were perfectly reliable. Large quantities of goods were forwarded and sold for whatever they would bring, whereupon Burns fled. He had succeeded, as did the party here, in getting credit by slightly altering the name of a reliable firm. The stock was made up principally of nails and hardware generally.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Acceptance of the New Charter—Its Provisions—Meeting Called for Organization.

The charter of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, approved April 23, 1852, expired by limitation on Tuesday last. The society, however, obtained a supplementary act, during the past winter, under which they will continue their organization. At a meeting of the Board of Managers, held yesterday, at which Messrs. Pike, Chess, Patrick, Gordon and President Young were present, a certified copy of the new charter was presented by Mr. Patrick and accepted by a resolution of the Board.

The preamble names as corporators Messrs. James Kelly, Moses Chess, John Young, Jr., John E. Parke, W. W. Patrick, John F. Jennings, John McKelvy, George M. Reed, Wm. H. Guy, Wm. A. Harriott, F. M. Gordon, Albert Bennett, James Rees, James Littell, Jas. Verner, John Matthews, J. Boobyer, Frank Ardary, John Campbell, Albert Miller, Wm. A. Reed, J. S. Bonnett, John W. Duncan, Alex. Speer, R. B. Phillips, Wm. A. Herron, Archibald McMorrey, Charles H. Armstrong and Robert Dickson. The first section provides that these corporators, and such persons as may be hereafter associated with them, shall be a body corporate by the name of the "Allegheny County Agricultural and Mechanical Society," with perpetual succession; and authorizes the society to hold in fee simple, or otherwise, and to purchase and convey such real estate in the county of Allegheny as may be necessary, provided that the annual net income of the real estate shall not exceed the sum of $25,000. The second section fixes the capital stock at ten thousand shares of ten dollars each. The third section names the corporate officers—president, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, librarian, and a board of nine managers; and provides that when five thousand shares of stock shall have been subscribed and ten per cent. paid in, the incorporators named, or a majority of them, may organize by the election of the corporate officers, who shall serve until the annual election. The fourth section gives the Board of Managers power to enact and enforce such by-laws and ordinances as may be deemed necessary; establish a police force for the preservation of order during exhibitions of the society, etc. The fifth section authorizes the officers, should any balance remain in the hands of the treasurer at the time of the annual meeting, to declare a dividend to the stockholders of so much thereof as they may deem proper. Section sixth authorizes the Board to change the location of any public road or highway through land leased or purchased by them, provided they make as good and convenient a road as the one so altered, and that the alteration shall first be recommended by three disinterested viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions.

The above charter is liberal and comprehensive enough to secure a complete reorganization of the Society, which is the object contemplated. The Board, after accepting the charter, passed a resolution instructing the Secretary to notify the corporators named above to meet at the office of the Society, No. 10 Sixth street, on Wednesday, May 8th, at ten o'clock A. M., for the transaction of such preliminary business as may be brought before them. The amount of stock required to be subscribed—five thousand shares—before an organization can be effected, will no doubt be readily taken, as only ten per cent. of the amount is required to be paid in.

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING.

One Thousand Dollars Reward for the Murderer of Officer John Stack — Arrangements for His Funeral.

Last evening there was held a special meeting of the Police Committee, called by the Mayor for the purpose of having action taken in relation to the murder of officer John Stack (not Stax, as erroneously printed).

On motion of Mr. Watson, Mr. Gazzam was called to the chair and Mr. Duff appointed Secretary.

The Mayor announced the object of the meeting, and paid tribute to the worth and excellence of the deceased officer.

Clerk Patterson informed the Committee that the police and others had subscribed about one hundred dollars toward defraying the funeral expenses of the deceased.

Mr. Watson was opposed to any such subscription for the purpose in view. He thought it was the duty of the citizens at large to pay the funeral expenses when one of the city's officers meets death in such a manner, and moved that the Mayor and Clerk Patterson be authorized to make all necessary preparations for the burial of the officer, the expense incurred to be paid out of city funds. Adopted.

The Clerk was then notified to return all subscriptions made for the purpose to the subscribers.

A vote of thanks was returned to the Mayor and Mr. Patterson for the attention and energy displayed by them in caring for deceased.

Mr. Watson moved that a reward of $1,000 be offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of officer John Stack. Adopted.

A motion was then passed unanimously by the committee, pledging the members thereof to support and assist the Mayor in every possible manner, in his endeavors to suppress disorder, keep the city in a healthy moral condition and protect his policemen.

Mr. Neeson moved that the Police Committee attend the funeral of officer Stack in a body. Adopted.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed and reported the following:

WHEREAS, It is known to the Police Committee that John Stack, the deceased, as a police officer under the last and present administration and during six years' service in the army in the defense of the country of his adoption, sustained a most excellent record for sobriety and efficiency in the discharge of his duties, and by his example and gentlemanly bearing, reflected credit on the force and upon the appointing power: therefore

Resolved, That whilst we sympathize with his relatives, friends and companions in his untimely end, cut off in the prime of manhood—we sincerely mourn and regret his loss; and it is further

Resolved, That out of respect to his memory the entire police force attend his funeral in a body.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, and the meeting adjourned.

Officer Stack's Funeral.

Officer Stack will be buried to-day from his late residence, Third avenue, near Cherry alley, at two o'clock. The following policemen will act as pall bearers: Messrs. Moore, McGovern, Dean, Trimble, McGrady and Swift. The members of the police force will attend the funeral in a body, as will also the Police Committee of Councils. The remains will first be taken to the Cathedral for religious services, and then removed to their last resting place in the Allegheny Cemetery.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE big bell reached the new City Hall yesterday.

THE Mayor's detectives were up all of last night, at work on the Stack murder.

TAYLOR STRAUDER, the wife murderer, will be taken to Wheeling to-day.

THE police will attend the funeral of officer John Stack in a body to-day.

One thousand dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the murderer of officer John Stack.

THE Rev. W. B. Gill has received a call to the Central Presbyterian Church, Allegheny.

THIRTY-THREE of the flowing bowl order were interviewed by the Mayor yesterday morning.

MR. PARKS, manager of the "Necromancer of Egypt" spectacle, arrived in the city yesterday.

OFFICER MOONEY, of the Mayor's police, is lying seriously ill from injuries received from a disorderly prisoner.

MRS. CAROLINE RICHINGS-BERNARD and Mr. Beamer's dramatic company play "The Mute Singer" in Zanesville, Ohio, to-morrow evening.

A SMOKE STACK in the rear of Weber & Co.'s, liquor house, on Wood street, fell with a crash yesterday, fortunately injuring no one.

THE Thomas Hughes who was arrested at Jamestown for swindling passengers on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad is not Capt. Thomas Hughes of this city.

CAPT. WILL M. DALGLEISH was yesterday nominated by President Grant for Appraiser of Merchandise, under the law making this city a port of entry.

JUSTICE KREHAN, of Birmingham, yesterday committed Nicholas Biegler thirty days to the Workhouse for disorderly conduct and abusing his family.

IT is expected that General Whitney, in command at the Arsenal, will detail some United States soldiers to attend the funeral of officer Stack this afternoon.

THE Washington (Pa.) *Reporter* says: The lecture of D. I. K. Rine, announced to be given here last week, was indefinitely postponed, owing to the nonsale of tickets.

THE Rev. Herrick Johnson, DD., formerly of this city, now of Philadelphia, has a six months' leave of absence for rest and recreation, and will spend the summer in Europe.

THE strike of the muck-roll hands at the American Iron Works has terminated, they getting twenty-five cents of an advance. They first demanded fifty cents.

AT a meeting of the congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. F. A. Noble, withdrew his resignation, and will remain in charge of the church.

THE coal platforms of the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railway, on Carson street, South Pittsburgh, have been moved toward the hill side, which is a decided improvement, as it gives greater width to the street.

JACOB SLICKER preferred a charge of assault and battery, yesterday, before Justice Barker, against Wm. Welker, alleging that he struck him in the face with his fist, knocking out a number of his teeth. The case was compromised.

GEORGE GERMAN was before Mayor Callow last evening, on a charge of maintaining a nuisance in allowing the filth from his stable to flow on the pavement and street, and was fined twenty dollars and costs.

THE mills, factories, and the many manufacturing establishments in general on the South Side, are now running to their fullest capacity, night and day. This vicinity presents an unusual scene of activity in consequence.

THE Rev. John Rea, a native of this city, has accepted an appointment from the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, at Puget Sound, Washington territory. He has lately been pastor of a church at Downington, Pa.

A YOUNG MAN giving his name as Thomas White, and claiming to belong in Pittsburgh, is in jail in Dayton, Ohio, on a charge of highway robbery, with every indication pointing to the penitentiary at Columbus as his future home.

THOMAS JAHN, proprietor of a barber shop on Manhattan street, Allegheny, was arrested last evening on a charge of throwing stones. The other party will be arrested to-day. Jahn was released on bail for his appearance this morning.

THE laying of the double track of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad through the South Side boroughs will commence next week. The building of this road necessitates the removal of many of the finest residences on the South Side.

LAST EVENING Harvey Morgan had a hearing before Mayor Callow on a charge of disorderly conduct, having abused his wife by calling her hard names. He will be taken to Claremont this morning, where he will sojourn six months.

A YOUNG son of Dr. W. B. Hezlop, yesterday was thrown out of a wagon while it was being driven off the track near the suspension bridge, and sustained a slight cut on his head. He was removed to his home on Robinson street, Allegheny.

FREDERICK BLANSUS made two informations yesterday, before Alderman Graham, of Allegheny, against James Corney, of Reserve township, one for selling liquor on Sunday, and one for selling without license. The accused waived a hearing and entered bail for his appearance at Court.

THE intersection of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad with that of the Pan Handle, in South Pittsburgh, has been completed by the erection of a massive stone abutment and iron trusses. The new track is now used for siding purposes for the long trains of the latter road.

SECRETARY MCGONNIGLE, of the Allegheny Poor Board, yesterday received one hundred dollars from Alderman Crist, being the balance of the amount realized from fines imposed on parties for selling liquor on Sunday. The total amount of fines imposed was twelve hundred dollars, which has all been paid to the Secretary.

ON NEXT Sabbath afternoon the Sabbath-school of Hazlewood Presbyterian Church will hold its anniversary. The occasion promises to be a highly interesting one. Those of our citizens desiring to attend will take the train leaving the Connellsville depot at one in the afternoon. Arrangements have been made for the return to the city of all who attend.

THE old Neptune engine house is in first-class order just now, and when the painting is completed will be one of the best engine houses in the city. Would it not be a good idea to place some of the beds in the second story room on the third story? Fourteen men in one room on a warm summer night will prove a little unpleasant, it is feared. The Vigilant steamer and the Hook Ladder truck now occupy the house.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Collier.

In the case of Sophia Dailey vs. Michael Lipp, the plaintiff took a non-suit.

Conrad Schad vs. Lydia Barnhill. Plaintiff took a non-suit.

The cases of D. C. King vs. James Blackmore, actions for rent, are on trial before Judge Sterrett.

The case of Waring King vs. Peter Hutchinson is still on trial before Judge Collier.

The jury in the case of J. M. Montgomery vs. J. M. Doty, et al., agreed upon a verdict Tuesday night and sealed their finding. Yesterday morning one of the jurors announced to the Court that he was not satisfied. The Court declined to receive the verdict, and the jurors were allowed to retire again to the jury room. After some time they reported that they were unable to agree, and were discharged.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

128. Citizens' Oil Refining Company vs. Kountz.
111. Young and wife vs. McKee.
95. Rice et al. vs. Fahey.
104. Dowling vs. T. Byrne & Co.
105. Florine vs. P., C. and St. L. R. R. Co.
106. McAnally et ux vs. Brown et ux.
108. Schreiner et al vs. Sarber et al.
204. Lenkard vs. Rafferty.
110. Woods, Lowry & Co. vs. McPherson & Muhlenbring.
157. Duff vs. Dorrington.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

In the case of Bell & Wier vs. City of Pittsburgh, previously reported, the jury found for plaintiffs for $977 20, subject to the opinion of the Court on the question of law reserved.

The next case taken up was that of E. C. Keys & Co. vs. William J. Kountz. This was an action on an oil contract. On trial.

In the case of R. S. Woods vs. Evan Jones, defendant's counsel moved for a new trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

146. Wm. McCully vs. C. Eisenhart.
122. Allegheny City vs. Jos. H. Davis.
157. Allegheny City vs. Ross, Haller & Co.
158. Allegheny City vs. John Ross.
3. H. M. Rolfe vs. M. Crawford.
4. Same vs. J. Crawford.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

Joseph Eberhart was placed on trial for felonious assault and battery on James Owens. The defendant is Superintendent of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Passenger Railway Company, and the assault is alleged to have been committed at the car stables in Manchester. It was alleged that Eberhart struck the defendant on the head with an iron bar. The case was tried at the last term, but the jury failed to agree, and a new trial became necessary. The jury found a verdict of not guilty of the felony, but guilty of unlawful cutting and wounding.

This closed the jury trials for the term, and the court adjourned until Saturday next.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

The whole of yesterday was occupied in hearing the arguments of counsel in the case of G. W. N. Yost, on trial for perjury. The speeches of the defendant's counsel, Messrs. Richmond and Dinsmore, occupied in all about six hours. At two o'clock Mr. Swoope began the closing argument for the prosecution, and spoke for one hour, when the Court adjourned until this morning. He will conclude in an hour, perhaps, after which the case will go to the jury. The argument is exciting considerable interest.

THE WHEELING MURDER.

Arrest of Taylor Strander in this City.

Our readers are already aware of the murder of a colored woman in Wheeling by her husband, Taylor Strander, and the subsequent escape of the guilty party. On last Sunday two colored men called at the Mayor's office and stated that a colored man had been employed by them on the previous Saturday as a carpenter. They had reasons to suspect that he might be the murderer in demand, and asked for a description of him. The officers had no description of the man, nor did any appear in this city until published in the COMMERCIAL yesterday. As soon as Detective Long read the description he and Detective Scott visited Minersville, where the party suspected by the two colored men was working. They scanned him closely and he answered the description almost completely. Officer Scott approached him just as he was driving a nail with a hatchet and asked him to lend the tool for a moment to straighten a nail. This the man did, whereupon officer Long drew his revolver and ordered the man to descend from the scaffold on which he was working. This he did also and the officers then took possession of him and conveyed him safely to the Central Station House where he was locked up for future disposition. At first he stoutly denied being Taylor Strander, but after being locked up he was fully identified by some colored persons. Since the commission of the crime he has shorn off his mustache and whiskers and had his hair shortened. Later in the afternoon, in conversation with another colored man, he admitted having killed his wife but claimed that he was perfectly justified in the act. To-day Strander will be taken to Wheeling.

Viewers Appointed.

Several days since the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas, asking for the appointment of viewers to assess the damages sustained by parties owning property which the Company desire to take for railway purposes. The Company propose to straighten their road near the outer station, and to accomplish this will be compelled to pass through private property. Yesterday the Court appointed R. H. King, Robert Dalzell, Simon Drum, John C. Parke, Henry Walker, David McCandless and Wm. Harbaugh as the viewers.

SUPERINTENDENT MCCANDLESS, of the Allegheny Fire Alarm Telegraph, while engaged on Tuesday with a number of the members of the Hope Fire Department, in playing ball near the engine house, met with a painful accident. As the ball was rolling he attempted to kick it, when his foot came in contact with a large boulder near which was the ball, fracturing two of his toes. A physician was summoned and reduced the fracture.

The Winter of 1871-2 in the Northwest.

The following table gives the average temperature during the past winter (1871-2) at the points named. Except in two instances the figures are furnished by the United States Signal Office at Washington, and represent three daily quotations of the thermometer at each place—morning, noon and evening:

	Dec. 1871.	Jan., 1872.	Feb., 1872.	March, 1872.	Mean.
Louisville, Ky.	35°	33°	33°	35°	34
St. Louis, Mo.	31	28	32	36	31½
Chicago	22	27	26	29	26
Baltimore	30	35	36	33	33½
Philadelphia	30	29	32	29	30
Washington	33	33	34	34	33
New York	30	29	30	29	29½
Helena, Montana	18	26	36	42	30
Kalama, W. T.	31	32	44		36

The temperature at Helena, Montana, may properly be taken as a fair average for the Territory, and hence for the mountain section of the Northern Pacific Railroad, where climatic difficulties should be encountered if anywhere. Helena is on the general route of the road, directly in the mountains, and but a few hundred feet below the highest point on the line. Notwithstanding the past winter has been the coldest ever known in Montana, and a surprise to the people, it will be observed:

1. That the average temperature at Helena (latitude 46½°) for the four months was the same as that of Philadelphia, although the latter city is 4,200 feet lower, and 450 miles further south.

2. It was four degrees warmer at Helena than at Chicago, and only three degrees colder than at Washington.

3. During February and March it was much warmer at Helena than at Philadelphia, Louisville, St. Louis or Washington. During March it was nine degrees warmer at Helena than at Washington and Baltimore.

4. The average winter temperature at Kalama, Washington territory on the finished portion of the Northern Pacific road, (in latitude 47°), was several degrees warmer than at Louisville, Washington or Baltimore, in latitude 39°. The greatest cold of the past winter at Kalama was 14° above zero.

Letters from members of the Montana territorial government, dated March 6th, state that for three weeks previous to that time (beginning about the middle of February) the weather had been so mild that all signs of winter had disappeared; farmers had put in nearly all their spring grain crops, and new grass was three inches high in the valleys. The significance of this can be appreciated when it is remembered that in the Atlantic States, as late as March 6th, intensely cold weather and heavy snows prevailed; trains were blockaded on many Eastern roads, and up to the 2d *of April* frost had not left the ground in Pennsylvania, and the grass had not shown the slightest tinge of green.

These simple facts, mainly derived from official sources and easily verified, are the strongest possible corroboration of the statements hitherto made by the promoters of the Northern Pacific Railroad as to the climatic advantages of the Valley route across the continent. —*Philadelphia Inquirer, April 6th.*

New Style Card Rack.

We were shown the other day at the great stationery house of Messrs. J. R. Weldin & Co., No. 101 Wood street, a new patent card rack, which for convenience and cheapness has no equal. It will no doubt soon come into general use and take the place of all the old styles. At the same establishment a large assortment of newspaper files has also been received and will be sold cheap. At Weldin's goods are sold either at wholesale or retail and the attention of dealers as well as individuals is invited to their immense and varied stock.

Manager Fred. Aims' Grand Benefit,

Tuesday night, April 30, 1872, will take place at Trimble's Varieties Theater and the old Fifth avenue Opera House. Ladies can attend Opera House. Same ticket good for either place. Same bill at both theaters.

Ayers Latin School.

April examination will be held to-morrow (Friday) morning, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Committee—Rev. W. W. Eells, D. D., Rev. E. Y. Garrette, Jas. O'Hara, Esq., B. C. W. K. Jennings, Esq., N. W. Shafer, Esq., C. F. Wells, Esq. Rank read and prizes given. Public invited.

THE books of the Darlington Canell Coal Railroad Company will be opened at the office of T. L. Birch, No. 65 Federal street, Allegheny city, on the first of June, 1872, for the purpose of subscribing one hundred thousand dollars stock granted in charter of said company to extend the road to the State line. By order of the Directors. M. Burton, President; John McGowin, Secretary.

One Per Cent. Discount

Allowed on all bills paid within ten days from date of invoice—sugar, syrup, flour, &c. &c., included by T. C. Jenkins, Checkered Front, Pittsburgh. tf

A sound mind in a sound body and a good supply of Pier Dannals & Co.'s bottled ale in his cellar ought to make any man happy. TThs

PYLE'S O. K. SOAP is the best family soap in use. Ladies who once become accustomed to the use of the O. K. Soap, will never use any other.

USE T. C. JENKINS'S roast coffee. tf

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WANTED.

WANTED—GIRLS—A GIRL TO COOK and one to take care of an infant. Inquire at Captain ARNOLD'S, Allegheny Arsenal.

WANTED—GIRL—TO DO GENERAL Housework for a small family. Apply at 97 Roberts street; must come recommended.

WANTED—GIRLS—FOR CITY AND country; Men wanting Farm work, Gardening, Driving, &c. Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth st.

WANTED—TO RENT—FROM FIRST of May, a small House with about 4 Rooms, in Allegheny. Please state location and terms. Address S. D., Postoffice Box 664, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—SITUATION—BY A YOUNG Man as an Assistant Bookkeeper or a Traveling Agent in some first-class House. Salary not an object. Good city reference. Address M. A. C., this office.

WANTED—EVERYBODY—ANNOYED with Rats, Mice or Roaches to try Abel's Vermin Exterminator. Prepared and sold by CHAS. ABEL & CO., Druggists, 172 Wylie avenue.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—SEVERAL first-class Mortgages. Principals only need apply. Call at or address Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. Office 106 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. tf

WANTED—BUGGY—TO PURCHASE A good second hand Buggy, either open or covered, shifting top preferred. Also set of single Harness. Address with description and lowest cash price, M. B. B., this office.

WANTED—GARDENER—A SINGLE Man to do general work on a small place in the country. Must have a knowledge of Gardening and understand how to work and take care of a Horse. Apply at Nos. 64, 66 and 68 Anderson street, Allegheny City.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—A NUMBER OF first-class Men who can give good reference as to character and industry, to sell the NEW WHEELER AND WILSON SEWING MACHINE in this city and county. Liberal salaries will be guaranteed. WM. SUMNER & CO., 140 Wood street. TThs

BOARDING.

BOARDING—FOR RENT, FURNISHED Room, with Board. Also, a few Day Boarders accommodated at 154 Fourth avenue.

BOARDING—FOR RENT. A HANDSOMELY furnished front Room, with Board. Inquire at 154 Second avenue.

BOARDING—FURNISHED ROOM TO let, with Board, in a private family, to two Young Men. Western avenue, corner of Manhattan street, Allegheny.

BOARDING—PLEASANT ROOMS, front and back, with first-class Boarding, can be had at 25 Union avenue, Allegheny city, facing Park. Best of references exchanged.

BOARDING—FINE ROOMS, NEATLY furnished, with first-class Boarding for Gentlemen and their Wives, ten minutes walk from the Postoffice, in a private family, where but few Boarders are kept, can be obtained by addressing A. B., Commercial office. References exchanged.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM—IN OFFICE No. 5, second floor, 80 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS ON SECOND Floor, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension Bridge. Good business location. tf

FOR RENT—THE LARGE FOUR-STORIED Warehouse, corner of First avenue and Wood street. Inquire of A. N. HOWARD, No. 4 Wood street.

FOR RENT—A NEW DWELLING House, with 4 Rooms, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, two minutes walk from Haysville Station. Inquire of Captain HAY, Haysville.

FOR RENT—A PLEASANT FURNISHED Room, with the privilege of the Bath room, suitable for one or two Gentlemen, at No. 220 Lacock street, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—ON THIRD FLOOR, TWO Rooms suitable for Offices or Sleeping Rooms in M. and M. Insurance Co.'s Building, No. 87 Wood street. Inquire of M. and M. Insurance Co. tf

FOR RENT—DWELLING—A DWELLING House of 5 Rooms, Attic and good dry Cellar, on Center avenue, in front yard. House is in good order. Rent reasonable. Will sell Hall and Parlor Carpets, Brussels, as good as new, if desired. Address Box M, this office, or call at No. 154 Center avenue.

169. FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—That large, substantial Four-story Brick Warehouse, No. 169 Second avenue; convenient to the Connellsville Railroad, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to ATTERBURY & CO., Carson and Tenth streets, Birmingham.

FOR RENT—A VERY DESIRABLE Dwelling, No. 162 Sneffield street, Allegheny, containing Nine Rooms, Bath Room, Stationary Wash Stands, Marble Mantles, Hot and Cold Water, with all other modern improvements. Inquire of Frazier Brothers, 158 Pennsylvania avenue Ohio avenue, Allegheny

FOR RENT—A FIRST-CLASS DWELLING House, at Hazelwood, on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, about one hundred yards from the Station, containing 5 Rooms, with Outbuildings containing a washroom and two sleeping apartments. Also, Ice House filled with ice, a Stable for 10 head of horses, with Carriage House and Hennery attached. Also, two Acres of Ground, tastefully ornamented, and containing the choicest Fruit Trees, Grapes, &c., for a term of years. Inquire on the premises, or at No. 102 Wood street. JAS. B. PALMER.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE THREE HORSE Cart, 2 two-horse Carts, cheap. Inquire at No. 102 Wood street.

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FOR SALE—VALUABLE MANUFACTURING Site in Twelfth ward. Size 264 by 120 feet, bounded by Twenty-second street, Railroad street, Smallman street and O'Hara alley. Inquire on premises, or of E. DITHRIDGE, Fort Pitt Glass Works, Washington street.

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FOR SALE—A. S. CAMERON & CO.'S Steam Pumps, suitable for every purpose to which Steam Pumps can be applied. Having been largely improved, we offer them as the best and cheapest in the market. ATWOOD & McCAFFREY, corner Third avenue and Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. TThs

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FOR SALE—TWO VERY DESIRABLE Building Lots, 20x100 feet each, fronting on a 40 foot street and running back to an alley, situate in Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh. Also, one Lot situate on Fiftieth street, Seventeenth ward, all of which will be sold low. Apply to S. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE STOCK, Lease, Good Will and Fixtures of the Wholesale Grocery and Liquor Business lately conducted by William Miller & Co., and formerly by Miller & Ricketson, at No. 221 and 223 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Apply upon the premises, or by letter, to FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, Administrator of Estate of Wm. Miller, deceased, 227 South Fourth street, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE—THREE STORY BRICK Dwelling House, No. 157 Second avenue; 10 Rooms, Double Parlors, Marble Mantels Bath Room, Gas, Hot and Cold Water; being recently refitted with all modern improvements, is in perfect repair. This property is offered cheap for Cash, or in exchange for Land on line of Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, not over 6 miles from town. For terms inquire at office of Pittsburgh Bolt Company, No. 369 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. tf

NOTICES.

☞ OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to all desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ OFFICE MONONGAHELA WATER CO.—The Stockholders are invited to meet at the Company's Office, 2,124 Carson street, East Birmingham, to elect a President and Managers for the ensuing year, on TUESDAY, May 7th, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

E. MOYE, Secretary.

EAST BIRMINGHAM, April 22, 1872.

☞ TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 123 of the School Laws of the State, you are hereby notified to meet in the Hall of the GRANT SCHOOL HOUSE, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 7th of May, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., and elect one person of scientific and literary qualifications to act as Superintendent in and for the city of Pittsburgh for the term of three years, commencing on the first Monday of June, 1872.

GEO. J. LUCKEY, City Superintendent.

Pittsburgh, April 12, 1872. Th

POLITICAL.

☞ FOR RECORDER,

JOHN F. HUNTER,

Late 155th Regiment P. V., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

☞ FOR SHERIFF,

JOHN A. WATSON,

OF ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP, Fourth Precinct,

Late Private Co. D, 79th Regiment, P. V., will be a candidate for the Office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SALE—

HORSES.

A team of Iron Greys, 5 years old. Inquire of DR. HELD, Eagle Drug Store, Corner Penn avenue and Fifteenth street.

Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon
RAILROAD COMPANY'S
Fair Haven Plan of Lots!

First Sale of Lots at Farm formerly owned by B. F. Briggs, now known as

FAIR HAVEN,

And within Fifteen Minutes Ride of the City,

SATURDAY, APRIL 27,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES,

SIXTY LOTS

Will be offered on the following terms, placing them within the reach of all.

TEN PER CENT. DOWN AND FIVE DOLLARS PER MONTH thereafter, with interest. The road is now under contract, and passenger cars will run to about [illegible] Plans of the Lots can be seen at the Office of the Company in [illegible] sale. The Company offer these Lots specially to their workmen and [illegible] their new mines. This Plan of Lots is designed by the Company to [illegible] and others who may desire to embrace this rare opportunity. [illegible] The Coal being all taken out of first river hills, future mining operations [illegible] place, and Fair Haven must necessarily be for years to come the [illegible] will leave at 11 and 12 o'clock, from office of the Company in South Pittsburgh.

SAPOLIO CLEANS WINDOWS, MARBLE, KNIVES. POLISHES TIN-WARE, IRON, STEEL, &c.

AND

Will Do What Soap Will Not Do.

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MURDER!

$1,000 Reward!

BY AUTHORITY OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

For the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who waylaid and murdered Officer JOHN STACK on the morning of Tuesday, April 23, 1872.

JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

PRIME

TABLE BUTTER.

Very choice, just received from Eastbrook Dairy, at the Family Grocery Store of

JNO. A. RENSHAW & CO.,
Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against the Estate of Mr. EDWARD STEINER, deceased, will present the same for settlement without delay to

JOHN R. SULZER, Administrator,
49 Green street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—

The Fixtures, Furniture, Good Will, &c.,

Of the CRAWFORD HOUSE, NEWCASTLE, PA., doing a good business and sold for no fault. Trains stop for Meals at the House. Must be sold, as present proprietor leaves town. Satisfactory reasons given.

T. B. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

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NEW STOCK

HATS AND CAPS.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Hats, Caps and Straw Goods,

EVER OFFERED IN PITTSBURGH,

AT

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No 149 and 151 Wood Street.

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ON

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TARIFF OR NO TARIFF!

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Have this day reduced their prices on all grades of TEAS

TEN CENTS PER POUND,

In anticipation of the action of Congress in the bill now pending, which we believe will pass. Should the bill fail to pass, their customers will be gainers to that amount, and should the duty be taken off, as it is hoped for, their customers will have the advantage of keeping a full stock without the risk of a decline.

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JOHN WILSON & SON,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

297 LIBERTY ST., PITTSBURGH,

Handle the following celebrated Brands:

PLUG TOBACCO.

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NONE SUCH, BIRD EYE, FIRESIDE, TRUMP, NORTH STAR, FINE CUT, HOME MADE.

Dealers [illegible] Stock, as we [illegible] our goods [illegible]

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Cases, Cabinets, Stands, Lead Cutters, Mallets, Planers, Quoins, Wooden Furniture, all sizes, Type, Rollers, Roller Felt, Blankets, &c., &c.

For Sale at New York Prices, by

A. C. BAKEWELL & CO.,

75 WOOD STREET, Pittsburgh.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS [illegible]

No. [illegible] March session, 1872. Miscellaneous Docket.

In the matter of the [illegible] Plank Road.

Petition of the [illegible] to appraise [illegible] within the [illegible] Viewers, [illegible] the above [illegible] appointment [illegible] P. M.

JOHN MACKIN,
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Full stock of Wagon Woodwork.

FOR RENT—

Warehouse, 271 Liberty Street,

Now occupied by [illegible]

ALLEN KIRKPATRICK & CO.,
271 LIBERTY STREET.

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The Daily Commercial.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1872.

HEREWITH is printed an interesting paper on the climate and temperature of prominent points on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, compared with prominent points several degrees farther south. The comparison is exceedingly instructive, and is calculated to dispel the popular ignorance which now and then finds expression on the subject. The correctness of the isothermal theory is fully borne out by the facts here embodied, to which much more might be added as the result of recent observation and experience.

THE *World* is egging on the Cincinnati Convention to "nominate a Presidential ticket"—the game of BELMONT's committee in such an event—in any event, in fact—being to nominate a regular Democratic Presidential ticket, in the hope of running it in between the two Republican tickets. "We will not dissemble," says the *World*, "that Democrats look forward to it with deep interest, not unmingled with anxiety." No doubt of it; for if the Republicans are not divided there will be no hope for the Democracy. For this consummation certain Democratic leaders and the *World* are striving—and the Cincinnati Convention is their reliance.

IF THE venerable editor of the *Tribune* makes a point of carefully reading the telegrams of the Washington correspondent of that journal, they must now and then afford him a good deal of food for reflection. Thus, in Tuesday's issue, the correspondent, describing the House proceedings of the previous day, observes that the greater part of the morning hour was occupied by the reading of Mr. KELLEY's Tariff bill, "which was demanded by the Democrats as a means of taking up the time and preventing a vote on the Civil Rights bill." This measure has now been before the House nearly or quite three months, and would long ago have passed except for just such obstructive strategy on the part of the Democratic members as that resorted to on this occasion. All of these Democrats, it should be remembered, are reported upon Democratic authority to be committed in a greater or less degree to the Cincinnati movement, with which Mr. GREELEY tells the colored people of the Southern States they "ought to sympathize." Is it not a little singular that the veteran journalist, in lashing the political "villainies" of the time, should have forgotten in his letter to make the slightest allusion to this subject?

SAYS a leading Democratic journal, remarking on the proceedings of the late mammoth New York meeting to indorse the administration: "Senator MORTON forgot to mention in New York that the Laurensville, South Carolina, farmers plough with a saddle on the horse, and the fence thrown down to facilitate escape from Federal cavalry. Senator WILSON also overlooked the fact." And their critic, it seems, suffered from a similar lapse of memory, since he quite forgets to state that the reason why these farmers pursue their agricultural operations in the above described manner, arises from the fact that many of them have been guilty of the most outrageous offenses against peaceable and industrious citizens whose only crimes have consisted in the ownership of black skins and loyal bosoms; and that the presence of "Federal cavalry" in those terror-stricken regions springs from the rigorous necessity which the bloody-minded lawlessness of that Northern journal's Southern friends and allies have imposed on the General Government. It is a pity that the critic should have omitted the most important feature of the matter on which his strictures were based.

IT is entirely evident that the claim for consequential damages is giving our government as well as England a great deal of bother, and that both governments wish it were possible to dispose of it without further discussion. Had England permitted the claim to go to the arbitrators, to be quietly rejected—which she professes herself confident must be the result of submission—there would not have been a ripple disturbing the peaceful surface. And this would likely have been the course of the question but for the English press, which raised a hubub, weeks after the "case" was in the hands of the government. The possible loss of the treaty is a matter of mutual regret; how to avoid such a result, is probably engaging the attention of both sides. Our Government, unable to withdraw the "consequential" claim, is willing to let it go to the arbitrators and be rejected. The English Minister, embarrassed by a clamor for withdrawal from the treaty entirely rather than let the claim be even considered, finds it difficult to play the role of letting the question slide along without taking decided action, till it is finally disposed of by the arbitrators. It probably would not be far out of the way to say that there exists an understanding something like this between the two countries, and that Gen. GRANT, who never had any idea of pressing the claim for consequential damages, has been active in bringing it about.

HENRY WARD BEECHER, in his discussion at the New York Cooper Institute on Monday night, of the theories and arguments advanced in opposition to and in favor of the opening of our public libraries and art galleries on Sunday, took exactly the ground which we predicted he would do—in favor, namely, of a less distinctively ceremonial observance of the Sabbath, and of affording the working classes better opportunities for intellectual recreation and esthetic culture on that day. Mr. BEECHER believed that the throwing open of the libraries and art galleries of our cities on Sundays would to a considerable degree promote the interests of religion itself, by tending to create a healthy moral and virtuous sentiment in the minds of those who availed themselves of the advantages offered. He took the ground that the rules of the days of MOSES are not applicable to the circumstances of our present civilization, and declared that whenever the Sabbath was so administered as to oppress manhood, manhood had a right to break through the bars. He expressed his unqualified sympathy with the movement as a powerful agency for the brain and heart growth of the working classes. Letters were read from some other cities, recounting the success attending the experiments made there, and an announcement was made that Cooper's Institute—the New York workingmen's college—would be opened every Sunday from the beginning of next fall. The question is assuming considerable importance, and it is likely the proceedings in New York will give an impetus to the movement throughout the country.

AS THE question of Reform in the Civil Service stands at Washington, it has the appearance either of a deliberate and determined repudiation by the Republicans in Congress of Reform as proposed by General GRANT, or a game of deception, whereby Congress shall pull one way and the President the other. The reader of the speeches of certain leading Republicans, if he was not otherwise instructed, would certainly receive such an impression; and we have certain Republicans, General NEGLEY among the number, quoted as saying slyly that General GRANT will not be greatly displeased with their opposition to his measures—as though the whole thing was a trick arranged between them to impose on the country. Now we have the best reason for knowing that this does not properly describe General GRANT's position, and that he is not insensible to the injustice which the course and remarks of certain members of Congress do him. The interview with him, published in the COMMERCIAL Saturday morning, was by Gen. GARFIELD and his colleague, Mr. PERRY. The account was written out by the latter gentleman, and it proves that though members of Congress may be playing at the game of humbug, Gen. GRANT is not. As between Gen. GRANT and Representatives who oppose him in his efforts to bring about reform in the Civil Service the people must choose—for certainly they cannot support both. What the country needs is a Congress that will favor Civil Service Reform, and this it will not have until the issue is strictly made. Opposition to this much needed reform and antagonism with the Administration is reason enough for putting aside any man.

MUCH interest is expressed by the New York journals on the passage of the bill now pending in the Senate of that State for the securing of intelligent jurors. The measure has passed the lower branch of the Legislature by the decisive vote of eighty-seven to seventeen, and has been favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. The New York journals, however, appear to doubt whether that body will lend itself to the accomplishment of the reform, and hence they are busily engaged in reminding Senators of their duties and obligations in the premises. We refer to the matter for the sake of observing that, while there can be no doubt that the present laws with regard to jurors—which make ignorance and stupidity the guarantees of their fitness—are altogether antiquated and absurd as well as mischievous and obstructive of the ends of justice, it is by no means certain that the necessities of the age do not call for the abolition of the whole system of trial by jury, rather than any mere revision of the statutes governing the mode of their selection. Two or three hundred years ago the system answered nearly all the purposes for which it was established, but it is an open question whether the trial of accused persons before a bench of intelligent judges, vested with the power to render verdicts and determine punishments, would not now further the ends of justice between individuals, and conduce to the benefit of society generally, in a much greater degree than under the existing system of jury trials, however improved it may become. This is a question which, while yet merely hinted at here and there, is destined in a few years to engage the attention of the most earnest and thoughtful minds among us; and perhaps the study of the problem cannot be entered upon at too early a date. We don't want dolts on juries, but do we want juries at all?

SHALL IT BE REFORMED ALTOGETHER?

In the last number of *Harper's Magazine* there are some very good and rather striking remarks by the editor on the subject of the license of the newspaper press. They will, of course, be generally read, and it is possible that a few members of the class to whom they especially pertain may be so impressed by them as slightly to modify their conduct in consequence of the lesson. After all, however, it may be doubted, whether for want of sufficiently plain speaking the discussion to which we refer quite reaches the root of the matter. The fact is that until a recent period a large majority of American newspapers merely reflected and represented the spirit and tone of the uneducated or ill educated multitude of the population. Being edited and published by men of the most meagre culture, in whom the faculty of stringing words together into the form of sentences more or less grammatical, was a mere knack cultivated by the necessities of their trade, these newspapers indicated accurately enough the intellectual habits of the numerous class whom education had not trained in either decent deference for the mental and moral rights of others, or in the propriety of reserve under the temptation to express hasty personal judgments. Although during the last few years with the advancement of education and the general progress of the country, journalism has been rapidly transforming from a trade into a profession, much still remains to be accomplished before the change may be considered as complete, and it is painful to see how many representatives of the ancient school are still alive. Not less faithfully than of old these newspapers still exhibit all the vulgar passions and odious mental habits of a class whose peculiarities are their misfortune rather than their fault. To a general and liberal student of human nature, such characteristics spontaneously manifested in common life, are highly interesting. In the evanescent form of "winged words" eagerly spoken and instantly forgotten, they may be very entertaining; or reduced to writing in the scenes of a comedy, they may become a permanent source of worthy amusement. One must be very morose who does not listen for a little while with tolerant patience to the coarse and passionate harangue in which a man who "handles the goad," and whose ordinary "talk is of bullocks," denounces the county sheriff who has refused him a favor, or the sessions judge who has laid down the law against him. Even if our bucolic neighbor, in the ardor of his righteous indignation, should have found consolation for his wrongs in the well authenticated statements that his official enemy had once stolen a sheep, or robbed a beggar, or done some other shameful thing, we may not think very much worse of the sufferer who thus seeks to rectify the dispensations of Providence. We reflect that it is the lot of a numerous class to go through life uttering and believing, though, perhaps, not inventing falsehoods, concerning people whom they hate, or envy, or merely think too well spoken of.

But this style of personal warfare transferred to print and enlisted in the conflicts of national politics cannot be regarded with so much complacency or equanimity. In a spoken form and as the gossip of a neighborhood, its mischief is in a good measure counteracted by the knowledge which each member of a small society possesses of every other member. In the newspaper it seems to be invested with a portion, however small, of the dignity of literature and becomes a wholesale and effective propagation of falsehood. The illiterate writer, ignorant of or indifferent to the important principles concerned in the campaign, directs his attention exclusively to the persons who have been chosen to represent them, and recalling familiar experiences of local conflicts he fancies that his writing grows impressive as it grows abusive. For the same reason every innuendo of scandal, every story or charge, however improbable or manifestly false, which he finds circulating for the disparagement of the functionaries or candidates to whom he is hostile, is eagerly seized upon and appropriated as a strong fact wherewith to do battle. The abusive language and the atrocious accusations of which writers of this class are so fond, about equally illustrate the meanness of their intellectual resources; both are called in to supply the place of real argument and vigorous invective, somewhat as certain persons endeavor to compensate their lack of wit and words by a copious outpouring of oaths and curses. Though this scurrilous and calumnious mode of political warfare, which so deeply disgraces the American press, undoubtedly originated with the class to whom we have referred it, the style was not long peculiar to them. It was early adopted and is still cultivated by writers capable of better things. Apparently they use it on principle, in the fancy that it is especially adapted to influence the multitude in the midst of whom it originated. The truth we believe to be that the immense majority of the American people have at length outgrown the taste which formerly relished and the ignorance which used to be moulded by this rhetoric of hodmen and hostlers. WASHINGTON writing to JEFFERSON complains that while doing his utmost to administer the government on impartial principles, he had been "assailed in such exaggerated and indecent terms as could scarcely be applied to a NERO, a notorious defaulter, or even to a common pickpocket." Every successor of WASHINGTON up to the present President might have uttered the same complaint. But the mitigation of the practice within living memory is manifest to all who can remember the newspapers of twenty years ago, and we may trust that in the approaching presidential campaign some alarming premonitions are not destined to be verified in the renewal of the abuse.

THE first recorded attempt that has ever been made to extend the education of the lower classes beyond the period of their childhood and after they have entered on the practical business of life, has just been inaugurated in Saxony, in the passage of a law establishing evening schools for all youth apprenticed to trades or employed in manual occupations, and exacting compulsory attendance for the period of three years. Heretofore attendance on these schools has been optional, and therefore slight, the majority preferring to avail themselves of their privilege of remaining away, to the consequent forgetting of a great portion of that which they had learned in their childhood. Saxony is said to be already the most highly developed and best taught portion of Germany, and if the new experiment is successful—as there does not seem to be any good reason why it should not be—she will, says *Nature*, from which journal we derive the facts of the case, place herself still further in advance of her sister States. Some of our own States might copy the example of this little monarchy with most excellent advantage—if their notions about "liberty" were not so vast and—peculiar.

THE arrangements which are being perfected for the speedy laying of one or more additional cables between the United States and the countries of Europe, have had the natural effect of causing the present companies to introduce a radical revision of their entire tariff rates. The reductions which have been made are of quite an important character. On and after the first of May the ten word minimum, as applied to cable messages between this country and Great Britain will be abolished, and a single word tariff substituted by which a message which under the present rates costs eight or ten dollars, will under the new rule cost only two or three. The reduction will be of special advantage to that large and constantly increasing class of customers whose messages can be embraced in two or three words as well as ten. Cable messages can be sent from any point in Pennsylvania after that date, at the rate of a dollar and five cents per word. It is not improbable that when the new cables are laid there will be yet further reductions.

THE Health officer of Charleston, South Carolina, has just made a report on the subject of yellow fever. His theory is that the disease is not imported, but owes its origin to putrefying organic matter which is in great part concealed in the porous sand soil on which that city stands. He points to effective sewerage as one of the means of removing the cause. It is not unlikely that, as sanitary science advances, the pestilences and epidemics which now so often afflict populous centers may grow to be looked upon as a crime on the part of those having the health of cities in charge.

THE New York *Times* is quoting with no little effect Mr. Greeley's past sayings of General Grant. For instance, the following written during the Presidential canvass of 1868: "We are led," remarked Mr. Greeley, "by him who first taught our armies to conquer in the West, and subsequently in the East, also. Richmond would not come to us until we sent Grant after it, and then it had to come. [Cheers.] *He has never yet been defeated, and he never will be.* He will be as great and successful on the field of politics as on that of arms."

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The maple sugar prospect is not bright. Ohio is nearly ruined, and amounts to only 15,000 lbs to date, against 30,000 lbs last year and 40,000 lbs the year before, and 10,000 lbs scattering against 100,000 lbs last year. Northern and eastern crops are not expected to exceed one-fourth the usual amount.

The latest thing in spring hats for young ladies is to have the rim so bent and crumpled as to be strongly suggestive of a late supper, an over portion of champagne and a lively little tussle in a carriage the night before. Jaunty, but not judicious.

The number of immigrants arriving at Port Huron, Michigan, during the quarter ending March last, was 8,343, of whom 7,000 were from Canada. The others were from England, Scotland and Ireland, their destination being Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas and Ohio. Their occupations include 1,500 farmers.

Miss Cunningham, the Regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, publishes a brief denial of the charges lately brought against her by Mrs. Briggs. She denies that she receives any salary for her services, and says that all money received is spent for the benefit of the estate, and that it has only been by close economy that the necessary expenses have been met. To this Mrs. Briggs responds by demanding a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures.

Watertown, Wisconsin, is a smart city. It owes three-quarters of a million dollars, for which judgments have been obtained. The only way of collecting the money is by an order of court directing the City Council to levy a tax to pay the debt. The Council objects to paying, and play it sharp to avoid it. When the United States Marshal enters their Council room a majority of the members tender their resignations, and thus destroy a quorum. If any city business requires the action of Council, a special election supplies the vacancies and puts the Council in shape again. After the business is done, the resignations are again filed, and the Council ceases to be a legal body.

It is supposed that the *Herald* correspondent sent in search of Dr. Livingstone is dead. An enormous crocodile captured near Unyanyembe, Central Africa, last month, was cut open, and the bones of a man, a wallet containing pawn tickets, a Geneva watch and chain, together with several manuscript letters to the New York *Herald*, found in its stomach. The former appeared to have been easily digested, but it is thought the manuscript had choked the monster, thus rendering him helpless.

The Smithsonian Institute has just received a curiosity of great novelty and value for the national museum. It is a battle trophy of a race of natives living near the headwaters of the Amazon river, and is the head of a captive condensed by some unknown process to a size not more than three inches in diameter, the original proportions of the features being preserved. It looks like the head of some pigmy. These trophies are esteemed highly by the natives, and they are difficult to obtain.

Here is a new phase of theatrical delight. Every evening the New York Grand Opera House is perfumed by an ingeniously-contrived fountain placed in the vestibule, which throws a stream of cologne to the height of three or four feet and then breaks into a beautiful spray. Every ten minutes the perfume is changed. Between the acts hundreds of visitors flock to the fountain to dip their handkerchiefs in the basin. The odor which penetrates the auditorium is said to be exquisite.

In Providence, Rhode Island, no one is eligible to membership of a fire company unless he possesses a good moral character. The department is said to include prominent church members, active Sunday school missionaries, large booksellers and the most respectable men in all departments of business.

The Governor of California has instructed the State geologist to proceed to the scene of the late earthquakes, and collect all the data and investigate all the phenomena concerning them on the spot.

Where is Major Burnell? Near the town of Shelby, Ohio, there is a remarkable curiosity in the shape of a child about eight years old, the body of which has never grown, and its head only the first year after its birth. The head, however, is very large, weighing perhaps twenty-five pounds. It cannot walk or speak, but gives evidence of intelligence. It takes its food in the usual manner, having had its first teeth, which have been succeeded by others. Its health has generally been good, and it exhibits playfulness as children generally do when in health, yet it is as helpless as a child two days old. The parents are about forty years of age, and no cause can be assigned by them for this strange phenomenon.

The steam shovel excavating the bluffs at Council Bluffs has unearthed a lot of human and animal bones that are a curiosity to the antiquary. From their depth below the surface, and the geological surroundings, they are supposed to belong to pre-historic ages.

The latest novelty in the way of escaping from custody is this: In Philadelphia, a few days ago, three prisoners were being conveyed in the Black Maria from the court house to the gaol. When the van reached the prison and the officer unlocked the door of the vehicle no prisoners were to be seen—only a long aperture in the floor. Through this opening the three inside had got outside and into the street.

PERSONAL.

Park Godwin has assumed the editorial charge of the New York *Evening Post*. The *World* avails itself of the circumstance to make some remarks, from which we quote as follows: "It is by men of this class alone that the influence of the press can be permanently maintained; and we cordially welcome back to the arena of political journalism a political antagonist from whom we have the right to expect the candor, the courtesy, and the seriousness of purpose by which differences of opinion among rational men may be made not only tolerable but profitable."

"They have had strange music in Indianapolis." It appears that a little girl eight years of age, who was one of a car load of orphan homeless children sent West from New York city by the Children's Aid Society some years ago, used to get up from her bed at night, find her way to a piano, and perform beautiful airs from the works of Handel and Beethoven. This somnambulic performer ceased to pay her nightly visits to the instrument a month or two ago. She was lately taken ill and died. Her benefactor recently wrote to the asylum whence she came to know what the record showed concerning her. The answer is as follows:

"Bernard Lisette—Entered January 21, 1861, from Bleeker street tenement house. Supposed to be four years old; mother died of starvation; said to be a French music teacher. Lisette sent to Indianapolis, April, 1865."

"Heaven's crystal bars," says Mrs. Browning, "shine faint between the souls of child and mother." What a great deal a little story may mean, may it not?

It is said that a Mr. Farris, of Americus, Ga., will probably receive the reward of one hundred thousand dollars offered by the Legislature of New York for an improvement on canal boats to be used on the Erie canal.

Professor Agassiz—whose expedition was last heard from at Montevideo, where a vigilant guardian of the peace, whose unscientific mind saw unutterable forebodings of evil in the manœuvres of the enthusiastic geologist who was making off with his pockets laden with rocks, arrested him on a charge of contemplated breach of the peace—has been elected a foreign associate of the French Academy of Sciences, to fill the place of the late Sir Roderick I. Murchison. Professor Agassiz and party will next be heard from at Patagonia.

It is reported that Mrs. Fair has completely changed the current of public feeling which set in with her conviction, and is now confident of acquittal in the approaching trial. She has given herself little care during the interim. The very comfortable fortune she had when convicted has been increased, by her own well-directed speculation, by more than $150,000; beside which, during her imprisonment, she has waged interminable and successful law suits, and written a book or two.

An interesting anecdote about Mazzini is just published in Paris. Sir James Hudson, then British Ambassador at Turin, once requested Cavour to give an audience to an English traveler who had just arrived. The Minister received his visitor very early in the morning, as was his custom. After the usual courtesies had been exchanged, the "Englishman" described to Cavour a deep-laid plain which he had conceived for the restoration of Italian independence. Cavour was astonished at the boldness and thoughtful foresight shown by his interlocutor, and expressed his regret at not being sufficiently conversant with the English language to enter fully into all details of the scheme. The stranger then went over the whole plan in the purest and most elegant Italian. As he was taking his leave, Cavour said to him—"You talk politics like Macchiavel, and Italian like Manzoni. If I had a countryman like yourself, I would gladly give up to him my place as President of the Ministry. Pray tell me what I can do for you." "If such a man as I were your countryman," was the reply, "you would sentence him to death. If you wish to show your appreciation of my advice, carry it out, and liberate Italy. So far, at least, the protection of Sir James Hudson will suffice for me." The stranger then left the room, first handing his card to Cavour, who read on it with amazement the name of Mazzini.

President Hopkins has resigned the Presidency of Williams College, Massachusetts. This will occasion regret all over the country. Dr. Hopkins has won the highest place in public estimation as a teacher and scholar. Edward Everett said, many years ago, that he was the ablest college president in America, and since that time his power and influence have greatly increased. He will still, however, retain his connection with the college and teach his favorite studies as heretofore, while relieved from the cares and active responsibilities of the presidency.

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The Way They Do it in Lancaster—A New Dodge.

The ingenuity resorted to by some of the saloon keepers to evade or violate the Sunday liquor laws would be creditable if exercised in the right direction. The latest case of the kind has just leaked out. A keeper of an underground rum mill, has adopted a method which he professes is a sovereign preventive of the small-pox. His customers, who have been properly initiated, enter the place on Sunday night, take seats at a table, and complain of feeling unwell. Mine Teutonic host suggests that perhaps they are about to be attacked by the small-pox. That's just what they feared—in fact, feel sure they have the symptoms. Mine host then suggests his remedy—Homburg tea. Yes, they will try the tea. Cups and saucers are arranged, and the sugar bowl and cream jug placed on the table. Teuton then appears with his teapot, fills each cup and retires. The sick fellows sip their moisture, but it is observed that none of them exhibit a predilection for sugar or cream, but take it straight. A closer investigation, also, reveals the fact that since the tea was poured into the cups it underwent a singular transformation—in fact changed to unmistakable unadulterated strychnine whisky. The small-pox symptoms speedily vanish after a few cups, and are followed by other symptoms—tangled legs, trembling hands and inflamed eyes—premonitory symptoms of the jim-jims.

Defeat in October Disaster in November.

[From the Philadelphia Post.]

We cannot believe that any man acquainted with the political history of Pennsylvania can sincerely believe that the State can be lost to the Republican party in October and saved to it in November. It it contrary to the records and teachings of the past, and at variance with reason and ordinary judgment. The quadrennial contests in Pennsylvania have always been a duplication of the preceding October election expressed with emphasis, and the party securing the victory in October has never known defeat in November. Hartranft may be defeated in October, and if he be, *a disaster as significant as Sedan awaits Grant in Pennsylvania in November*. If the first be at all probable the latter will be inevitable, and those Republicans who are leading in this guerilla warfare cannot be ignorant of it. They are simply fighting Grant behind a masked battery, and if they succeed in breaking our lines in October, a rout must follow that will continue till the second Tuesday of November.

CONSIDERABLE apprehension is expressed by the leading English journals that another Indian rebellion, similar to the terrible mutiny of 1857, is imminent. The number of assassinations, the general uneasiness among the native troops, and the suspicious movements of the heads of the various faiths, are looked upon with ill-concealed alarm. The latest Indian correspondence of the London papers teems, it is said, with accounts of executions, whippings and other vigorous measures which savor considerably more of barbaric than of civilized justice. The administration of the new Governor General is expected to eradicate, to a considerable extent, the evil effects produced on both European and Hindoo by the murder of his predecessor, Lord Mayo, but the popular anxiety lest another general outbreak should occur at any moment is nevertheless very great.

Atmospheric Diseases.

The air, without which no creature could live, is the source of diseases of which millions die. At this season, especially, the atmosphere is full of the germs of many kinds of sickness. Every globule of the mist and fog which cloud the earth and sky in spring holds in solution its portion of miasmatic poison.

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ALEX. MURDOCH, Marshal.
Marshal's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa. Th

ESTATE OF E. G. HAMMETT, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration on the Estate of E. G. HAMMETT, late of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Mrs. Nannie H. Hammett; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.
NANNIE H. HAMMETT,
April 8, 1872. Administratrix. Th

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—At Pittsburgh, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1871. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOHN McGAFFICK, of the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.
JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
Attorney at Law, 89 Grant street. Th

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of Administration upon the Estate of Mrs. CATHERINE NETZAR, deceased, late of Allegheny, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay.
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DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between THOS. R. KERR and E. T. DEVLIN, under the style of KERR & DEVLIN has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal from the firm of E. T. DEVLIN. THOS. R. KERR will continue the business at the same place, and is authorized to settle all accounts of the late firm.
THOS. R. KERR,
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FINANCE AND TRADE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 24, 1872.

A close feeling still prevails in the money market, which has not as yet recovered to a good working condition. The supply is quite inadequate to meet all the calls of borrowers, and borrowers who can do without money are in many cases obliged to defer their operations to a more convenient season.

The banks, however, are discounting for their regular customers at about 8 per cent., and although business is more or less retarded by the scarcity of money, it is still moving. Business paper of good quality ranges from 7 to 9 per cent., outside rates being—all the lender can get.

Eastern exchange still active and in demand between the bank, yet signs of returning plenty, if not the usual redundancy, are apparent, as we heard of one of the banks offering any part of a quarter of a million at par for greenbacks, without there being any rush to accept the offer. We opine that by the first of the week exchange will be freely offered for anything in the shape of bank notes.

Gold continues strong, closing at 112¼. Whether this is the result of a clique movement is a matter of opinion, though we are inclined to think that it is the result of causes before referred to by us, and the treatened trouble between France and Germany, which seems of more serious character than the official denials of the existence of any such difficulty warrant.

The Government commences paying May interest to-morrow without rebate. The amount of coin that will come on the market from this source is not large, the total being about eighteen millions, twelve millions of which is hled in Europe.

In the stock market Erie again moves to the front, closing strong at 66¼. The General in command seems to handle his command as fearlessly as he did the old Third Corps on the 2d of July, '63, and with as brilliant results. For had it not been for that move Gettysburg would not have been fought and won.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon.	Clos'g.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1862	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1864	114⅛	114¾	114¾
U. S. Bonds of 1865	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
U. S. Bonds of 1867	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1868	114⅞	114⅞	115
10-40s	110	110	110
New 5s	111⅞	111⅞	112
Gold	111⅞	111⅞	112
Currency 6s	116	116	116⅛

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	112
United States 6s of 1881	117⅞
United States 5-20s of 1862	114⅞
United States 5-20s of 1864	114⅞
United States 5-20s of 1865	115⅛
United States 10-40s	110
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	113⅞
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	114⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	114⅞
Union Pacific Railroad	....
Central Pacific Railroad	....
Currency Pacifics	116

—John Jay Knox is appointed Comptroller of the Currency. He has been hitherto Deputy and (since Mr. Hulburd's resignation) Acting Comptroller.

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

April 24, 1872.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gold	111⅞	111¾	111⅞	111⅞	112	112⅛
Canton	......	94				
West'n Union Tel		75⅛		75⅛		
Quicksilver				41⅝		
Pacific Mail	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	70⅜	70⅜
Adams Express		98		98		
Wells Fargo Ex		80⅞		80⅞		
American Express		73⅞		73⅞		
United States Ex		73⅞		73⅞		
New York Central	99	[illegible]		[illegible]		
N. Y. Central scrip	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
Erie	64	64⅞	65	65	65⅞	66⅛
Michigan Central		115⅛		115⅛		
Michigan Southern	96⅛	96⅛		96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
Illinois Central		132		132		
Cleveland & Pitts	92⅛	92⅛		92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
Cleveland & North'n	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
Do. preferred	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛	94	94⅛	94⅛
Rock Island	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛	112⅛
St. Paul	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
Do. preferred	80⅛	80⅛		80⅛	80⅛	
Wabash						
Do. preferred						
Fort Wayne	96⅛	97	97	97	97	97
Ohio and Miss'pi	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	49	49
Chicago and Alton		118⅛		118		
Do. preferred		121		121		
Boston, H'ford & E		9		9⅛		
Harlem				127		
New Jersey Central		110⅛		110⅛		
Union Pacific	39⅛	39⅛		39⅛	39⅛	39⅛

	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Tennessee State bonds	68⅞		69⅞		
Do. new	68⅞		69		
South Carolina July	37⅞		37⅞		
South Carolina, April			[illegible]		
Missouri sixes	96		96		

—A correspondent in the Northwest, writing of the Northern Pacific Railroad, says: Upon the company's lands in Minnesota thousands of people are preparing to settle this spring, having waited for the completion of the surveys until now. Embryo towns and villages are springing up in the above State along the line of the road, and the indications for a local traffic are everywhere encouraging. At the crossing of the Red river two thriving towns have sprung up, viz: Fargo, on the west shore, and Moorhead, on the east—distance, two hundred and fifty miles from Duluth. This is the head of navigation, and the point at which will be received the immense traffic of the Hudson's Bay Company. Westward the road extends, over a generally level country, a distance of sixty miles, without a curve, to the second crossing of the Cheyenne. The soil here is of the best quality and of inexhaustible depth. The grass that grows here is not excelled in the world, and affords perennial grazing.

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penn's Central	61⅛	Lehigh Valley R. R.	58⅞
Phila. and Erie	28½	North Penn'a R. R.	50
Lehigh Navigation	26½	Camden and Amboy	125¾
Catawissa	47⅛	Schuylkill Navigat'n	15⅛
Oil Creek & Alle'y R.	48½	Reading	59⅛

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1872.

REMARKS—With the exceptions of refined sugars and eggs we have no material changes to note in prices. Refined sugars have declined ⅛c per pound, and eggs are 1a2c lower. Trade is reported very animated, and merchants are kept "busy as bees" filling orders.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce received during the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	4,324	3,668	7,992
Apples, bbls	1,189	695	1,884
Cheese, boxes	318	215	533
Corn, sacks	6,006	6,440	12,446
Wheat, sacks	3,098	3,064	6,162
Barley, sacks	1,273	585	1,858
Rye, sacks	918	1,205	2,123
Oats, sacks	3,743	5,089	8,832
Butter, packages	293	264	557
Bacon, pieces	1,122	5,970	7,092
Bacon, tierces	124	165	289

Below will be found the wholesale rates for the different articles quoted, unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—Receipts 122 bbls. Prices are weak with a tendency to lower figures; choice $4 00a4 50 per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales of prime at 70a75c per gallon; per dozen $10 60; half gallon pails $5 90.

ASHES—Market quiet with sales of Soda ash, common, at 5⅛a5¼c; nitrate soda, refined, 5¾c; nitrate soda, crude, 5⅛c; refined 7c; pots, 10c; pearls, 11c.

BEANS.—The supply of prime white navy is light and prices rule firm at $2 80a3 00 ₩ bushel.

BROOM CORN.—Market dull and prices nominal; sales prime at 7a8c; common 5a7c ₩ lb.

BROOMS—Fancy $4 50; No. 1, $4 00; No. 2 $3 50; No. 3, $2 75; common $2 25a2 50 ₩ doz.

BAKING POWDER—Royal ¼-lb cans $1 50 per doz.

BUTTER.—Supply light, being only 52 packages since our last report. Prices are firm, and we quote prime fresh roll at 27a30c per lb; fair to good 23a25c; common 15a18c; baker's 8a9c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—An increased trade demand is reported. Receipts of bacon tierces, 22. Following are the ruling figures at which sales are made: Uncanvassed hams 11⅛c; canvassed sugar cured hams 12c; sugar cured shoulders 8c; plain do 6c; rib sides 7⅛c; clear rib do 8c; clear do 8⅛c; breakfast bacon 10⅛a11c; dried beef 17c; mess pork $14 50; hams sausage 10c; lard in tierces 9⅛c; do half bbls 10⅛c; do buckets 11c. Receipts, bacon, tierces 36.

CIDER—Clarified $12a15 00 per bbl. XXX $15; other brands $9 00a12 00.

CANDLES—Mould, 12c; stearine, 14 ounces, 13⅛c; full weight, 16c; star, 14 ounces, 18c; full weight 19⅛c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Pennsylvania $5 80a6 00.

CRACKERS—Best brands Boston 10c; butter 7⅛c; cream 22c; fruit 12⅛c; ginger snaps 13c; lemon biscuit 12⅛c; soda 7⅛c; sugar 10c; water 7c; wine 10c.

CHEESE—Receipts 27 boxes. Little old in the market, and the new crop comes in slow. We quote new dairy at 16a17c ₩ lb.

CARBON OIL—Round lots 20a21c ₩ gall, with the usual advance for small lots from store.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's Bell berries $17a18 ₩ bbl; cultivated $12 50a13 50; boxes $4 25a4 50.

CEMENT—Beeson's Phoenix Hydraulic $3 50a3 75; Johnston $2 25; Rosendale $4 00a4 50; Calcined plaster $4 50; Land plaster $7 50a3 75 ₩ bbl.

FRUITS—DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN—We are reported an active demand for all prime articles of domestic and foreign fruits, and quote as follows: Dried apples 8a9c; peaches, bright, new halves, 9⅛a10c; old 8a9c, mixed 7⅛a8⅛c; quarters 7a8c; currants, new crop, 10c old 8c; layer raisins ₩ box, $3 50; half box $1 75; Valencia do 13c; purnes 12⅛c for new; blackberries per lb 15a16c; dried cherries 6a7c; seedless do 25a30c.

GROCERIES—Refined sugars have been again reduced ⅛c ₩ lb. Following are the ruling figures:

Sugars—Refined, crushed, granulated and powdered 13c, cut loaf 14⅛c; A coffee 11⅛c; B 12c; Ex C 11⅛c; C 11⅛c; C yellow 10⅛a11⅛c. P R sugars, choice 11⅛c; prime 10⅛c; good 9⅞a10⅛c. Cuba sugars 10a11c; New Orleans sugars, fair, 9⅛c; good 10c; prime 10⅛c; choice 11⅛c.

Coffee—Fancy 24⅛c; prime 23⅛c; good 23⅛c; fair 22a23c; Java 27c; Laguayra 25a26c; Mocha 44c; roasted coffee, loose and in one lb packages, 27c ₩ lb.

Syrups—Havemeyer & Elder 65c; H. & E. Extra 70c; White Honey 60c; Extra Silver 55c; Red Head 52c; Lavender 50c; common 40a45c.

New Orleans Molasses—New crop, prime, 68c; choice 70c.

Rice—Carolina choice 9⅛c; Rangoon 8c; Patna 8⅛c.

Spices—Pepper grain 23c; pure ground 25c; Cassia bark 50c; cloves 22c; nutmegs $1 25.

EGGS are on the "incline plane," prices weak and lower. We are reported a sale, on the wharf, of 200 dozen at 15c per dozen. The ruling figures from store are 16c per dozen for choice fresh.

FLOUR—Receipts since our last were only 398 bbls. There seems to be a disposition to advance prices, but as yet there have been no changes, and we continue to quote as follows: Western spring brands at $7 50, $7 75a8 00. Winter wheat Western flour $8 25a8 50 per bbl. Mills rates are as follows: National, whitewheat, bbls $9 20; sacks $8 90; Pan Handle, southern amber, bbls $8 50; sacks $8 20; Morning Glory, bbls $8 10; sacks, $7 80. Stores—Rye flour $5 50.

GRAIN—Receipts since our last foot up as follows:

Wheat, sacks	268	Corn, sacks	755
Oats, sacks	1,585	Rye, sacks	....
Barley	....		

It will be seen that the receipts of wheat have fallen off. Under this state of things prices are firm, though not quotably higher. We quote red winter, in car lots, at $1 73a1 75; white $1 75a1 80; the usual advance for small stores lots. Oats—mixed to prime white 49a50c per bush in car lots. Corn—Shelled held at 59a60c; ear dull, with a light demand for small lots. Rye—There is no change in price; nominally $1. Barley—Fall 75a80c; spring 70a75c.

HAY—Market dull and a shade lower. We are reported sales of 150 bales, on wharf at $30a35.

HOPS—We quote: '71s at 60a70c ₩ lb; old '70s 40a44c ₩ lb.

HUSKS—In fair demand at 2⅛a2⅛c.

HONEY—Sales at 25a30c ₩ lb.

HEMP—Rough Kentucky $165 ₩ ton; single dressed $240; scutched $190a195.

HOMINY—$4 50a5 00 ₩ bbl.

LUMBER AFLOAT—Square timber for barge and coal boat purposes, 18a20c per cubic foot; square timber, small size, 12a16c per cubic foot; boards $20a26 per m, as to quality; joists $16 per m; lath $2 50a3 00 per m; shingles $4 50a5 50 per m, as to quality.

LARD OIL—No 1 extra is held at 83a85c; No 2, 60a63c; Cincinnati and Chicago winter strained 85a88c.

LIME—Perrysburgh white $2a2 25 ₩ bbl; Cleveland $2 25; Easton $1 75; Belfast white $1 50.

MILL FEED—Middlings $1 80a2 00; seconds $1 45a1 60; shorts $1 15; chopped corn and oats $1 50; chopped corn $1 40; bolted corn meal 75c ₩ bush.

MINCE MEAT—Good brands held at 12a13c per lb.

MAPLE MOLASSES—There is a fair demand at $1 50a1 60 per gallon in jars.

ONIONS.—The demand for onion sets is brisk at $4 00a5 00 ₩ bush; old are dull sale—silver skins $3 00a3 25 ₩ bbl.

POTATOES—Prime peachblows held at 85a90c per bush.

RAGS—Sales at 3⅛a4c ₩ lb.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER—Sales of ¼-lb cans at $1 50; ½-lb $1; 1-lb $6 ₩ doz.

SEEDS—There is an fair demand for clover and timothy seed, with sales of the former at $5 50a6 00 per bush, and the latter at $3 25a3 50; flax seed $1 80a2 00.

SALT—Car load $1 85; store $2 00.

SUMAC—Sales of Tennessee made at 4⅛c ₩ lb.

TALLOW—Sales at 8a8⅛c per lb.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky at 10c.

WHISKY—Highwines 92c; common rectified 92ca$1 00; proof rectified $1 00a1 05; rye and corn $1 00a1 65 ₩ gallon; old Monongahela whisky $6 00a8 00 as to age.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, April 25, 1872.

REMARKS.—The refined market was firmer, more particularly for early deliveries. Holders were asking an advance over the previous day's figures, buyers, however, refusing to pay the rates that were demanded. In the absence of sales we can only give the asking rates:

CRUDE.

We quote: Spot 9a9⅛c; April 9a9⅛c; S. O. till July 9a9⅛c; B. O. first 6 months 10⅛c; B. O. all year 12c. Parker's $3 40.

REFINED.

Holders generally have put up the figures. We quote as follows for eastern delivery: Spot 21⅛c; April 21⅛c; May 21⅞c; June 22⅛c ₩ gal.

[By Western Union Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 24, closing 23d.—There is considerable animation in the market, induced by easier ocean freights and fully 18,000 bbls refined were taken by shippers for early delivery at 22c; crude in bulk is held at 12⅛c, and in shipping order at 16⅛a16⅛c, with a cargo of the latter rumored sold; cases are quoted at 27⅛a28⅛c; noptha is quoted firm at 10⅛a11c; for Philadelphia delivery the market is a little more active at firmer prices; the sales embrace 5,000 bbls refined for April at 21⅛c, and 1,000 bbls for last half May at 22c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Market steady; S. W., 21⅛a22c; crude in bulk 11c⅛; cases 27⅛c; sales none. Futures: May 22c; June 24c.

TITUSVILLE, April 24.—Market firm at $3 55a3 57½ for spot.

ROUSEVILLE, April 24.—Market quiet and dull at $3 50a3 55.

PETROLEUM CENTER, April 24.—Market dull and quiet; held at $3 55a3 60.

OIL CITY, April 24.—Market quiet and unchanged; ordinary on lower road held at $3 60; 47 gravity, Oil City, $3 80.

[By Pacific and Atlantic line.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Refined 22c; crude in bulk at 12⅛a12⅛c. Market dull and steady.

PARKERS', April 24.—Market quiet and firmer at $3 40.

ROUSEVILLE, April 24.—Market firm at $3 50a3 60.

TITUSVILLE, April 24.—Market firm; reported sales of spot $3 75½.

OIL CITY, April 24.—Market quiet; sales at $3 77½a3 80.

PETROLEUM CENTER, April 24.—Market quiet at $3 60; nothing doing.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Barrels.
Hutchinson & B.	Citizens' Oil Works	912
W Stewart	Sunbeam Oil Works	394
Owner	American Oil Works	1,010
H. McKelvey	Vesta Oil Works	308

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Citizens' Oil Works	912	American Oil Works	1,010
Sunbeam Oil Works	394	Vesta Oil Works	308
Total			2,624

IRON MARKETS.

CINCINNATI.

April 23.—The demand continues active and absorbs the receipts regularly, so that the stocks are light. Prices have been regularly maintained, with rather an upward tendency on Forge.

HOT BLAST CHARCOAL.

Hanging Rock, No. 1, per ton	$52 00a00 00
Hanging Rock, No. 2	50 00a00 00
Hanging Rock, Forge	48 00a50 00
Tennessee, No 1	50 00a00 00
Tennessee Forge	44 50a00 00
Alabama, No 1	51 00a50 00
Missouri, No 1	51 00a50 00
Missouri, No 2	48 00a49 00

STONECOAL.

Missouri, No. 1 per ton	50 00a52 00
Missouri Forge	48 00a00 00
Ohio, No 1	49 00a50 00
Ohio Forge	48 00a00 00

COLD BLAST CHARCOAL.

Hanging Rock car-wheel	55 00a62 00
Missouri car-wheel	50 00a55 00
Red river car-wheel	60 00a00 00
Tennessee car-wheel	54 00a50 00
Alabama car-wheel	55 00a60 00
Machinery and forge	52 00a55 00
Blooms	90 00a100 00

WROUGHT.

Bar, common, per lb	4⅛a0 c
Bar, charcoal	6 a0 c
Horse shoes	6⅛a0 c
Mule shoes	7⅛a0 c
Nail Rods	7⅛a0 c

Cincinnati Coal and Coke Market.

April 23.—The supply has been in excess of the demand, but prices have been pretty steadily upheld.

Youghiogheny, per bush, afloat	15a c
Youghiogheny, per bush, delivered	20a c
Ohio river, delivered, ₩ bush	16a18c
Ohio river, afloat, per bush	12a13c
Cannel, delivered, ₩ bush	22a c
Anthracite, per ton	12a c

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat unchanged; amber Michigan $1 70⅛a1 70⅛. Corn firm; high mixed 50⅛c; low mixed 50⅛c. Oats a shade better; No. 1 44c; No. 2 39⅛c; Michigan 41c. Mess pork $14 50. Lard 8c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1872.

Cattle.

The arrivals of cattle this week to date have been light and in quality not so good as the offerings generally are. The run of through stock is also light, and although buyers claim that cattle last week lost money, and are disposed to be cautious, still with light runs both here and east the sellers are firm and are getting about last week's prices, which are as follows: Extra 1,400 to 1,500 lb steers $7 00 to $7 25; good to prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lb steers, $6 50 to $6 75; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,100 lb steers, $5 50 to $6 25; bulls, stags and cows, 800 to 1,500, $4 to $5 00; stock steers, $4 75 to $5 00; Texas steers, $4 25 to $5 50.

Hogs.

The run of hogs to-day is light and quality common. The market is dull with a light demand ruling. Prices are unchanged since yesterday. The following are the rates at which the different grades are selling: Extra Philadelphia $5 00; prime Philadelphia $4 75 to $4 90; Yorkers $4 50 to $4 55.

Sheep.

The offerings of sheep this week have been very light up till to-day, but now are coming more plenty. The price is good, but as clipped are commencing to arrive buyers are already talking down. Some dealers anticipate a decline before the week is out, and all agree that they cannot remain so high as they are now. Following are the rates at which the different grades and kinds are selling: Extra, 100 to 110 lbs sheep sell at $10 00 ₩ 100 lbs; good to prime, 85 to 90 lbs, $9 50 to $9 75; decent to fair, 80 to 85 lbs, $8 50 to $9 00common, $7 50 to $8 00.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 112@112⅛.

NEW YORK, April 24—P. M.

MONEY.

Money works easier. Opened at 7 per cent., and large amounts loaned at 4 per cent., which was the closing rate.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange 109⅛.

GOLD.

Gold active and higher, closing strong at 112a112⅛. Loans at 6 per cent. for carrying to 1-64 for use. Clearings $43,000,000. Treasury disbursements $1,150,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments stronger and ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. higher, with some offerings. The Treasury bought $263,850 at 111 61 to 111.74.

Coupons 1881	117⅝	5-20s, 1867	114⅝
5-20s, 1862	114⅞	Coupons 1868	115
5-20s, 1864	114⅞	10-40s	110
5-20s, 1865	115⅛	Currency 6s	116⅛
5-20s, 1865, new	114	New 5s	112

STATE BONDS.

State bonds dull but firm.

Missouri	96	Virginia, old	52
Tennessees, old	69¾	North Carolinas, old	36
Tennessees, new	69	North Carolinas, new	20
Virginia, new	56		

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stocks strong all day, especially Erie, Pacific Mail, Ohio and Harlem. Erie rose 3⅛ per cent., Pacific Mail 1⅛, Harlem 2⅛, and Ohios ⅛. The rest of the list ⅛a⅛ better. The whole market closed strong. The Committee on Securities of the Stock Exchange refuse to place Atlantic and Great Western on the list.

Western Union	75⅛	St. Paul	62
Quicksilver	41⅝	do pref'd	80⅛
Adams Express	98⅛	Toledo & Wabash	78⅛
Wells, Fargo & Co	81⅛	do pref'd	89
American Express	73⅛	Fort Wayne	97
U. S. Express	73⅛	Terre Haute	24
Pacific Mail	70⅛	do pref	50
New York Central	99⅛	Chicago & Alton	118
N. Y. Central Scrip	92⅞	do pref'd	121
Erie	67⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	49⅛
do pref	82	C. C. & C	91⅝
Harlem	127	Burlington & Quincy	130
do pref	130	Lake Shore	96⅛
Mich Central	115⅛	Panama	85
Cleveland & Pitts	92⅛	Illinois Central	133
Northwestern	80⅛	Union Pacific	39⅛
do prf'd	94	C. P. Bonds	102⅛
Rock Island	113	Union	92⅛
N. J. Central	110⅛	Del. Lack. & West'n	108⅛

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, April 24, 1872.

FLOUR—Extra spring quiet and firm.

GRAIN—Wheat—No 2 spring opened active and closed quiet and firm at $1 30⅛. Corn—No 2 mixed firm and strong at 42⅛c. Oats—No 2 neglected, 34c. Rye—No 2 firmer at 74a75c. Barley firm and neglected, 57a58c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet. Mess pork $12 10a12 15, cash; $12 15a12 17⅛ May. Lard firm at 8.60. Meats steady and unchanged; shoulders 4⅛a4⅛c; sides, clear rib, 6⅛a6⅛c; clear 6⅛c. Hams in pickle 7⅛a9⅛c.

HIGHWINES—Active and firm at 63⅛c bid.

HOGS—Steady at $4 00a6 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, April 24.—Cotton dull but unchanged; low middling 21⅛c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Cotton dull; low middlings 22⅛c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Cotton in fair demand; sales 3,000 bales; good ordinary 21⅛c; low middlings 22⅛c; middlings 22⅛c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton dull; middling upland 23⅛c. Flour firm; superfine western and State $5 35a6 85; common to good $6 90a7 25; good to choice $7 30a8 10; white wheat western extra $8 15a9 25. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky quiet at 92c. Wheat steady; amber Michigan $1 86a1 88. Pennsylvania $1 90a1 92. Rye scarce; western 91c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn higher; western mixed 75a75⅛c; yellow 76c; old 73c; Oats active; western 52⅛a53⅛c; Ohio 53a54⅛c. Eggs easier; western 16⅛c. Hay and hops unchanged. Leather steady; Oronoco 27⅛a28c. Wool unchanged. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 8⅛a8⅛c; Cuba 8⅛a9⅛c. Molasses steady. Rice firm at 8⅛a9⅛c. Crude petroleum 12⅛c; refined 22c. Turpentine heavy at 65⅛a66c. Pork firmer; mess $12 60; prime $11. Beef unchanged. Lard and butter unchanged. Cheese steady at 11a17⅛c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts 697, making the total for the week thus far 5,557 or 328 cars against 3?5 last week. Market strong at yesterday's prices. Sales 568 Illinois steers, 1,015 to 1,482 lbs $5 60a7; 496 Canada stockers and steers, 806 to 1,040 lbs, $4 62⅛a5 75; 1—Michigan steers, 1,245 lbs, $5 75; 32 Texas steers, 1,163 lbs, $5 75; 37 Ohio steers 1,306 lbs, $6 37⅛; 34 Missouri steers, 1,435 lbs, $6 95. Sheep—Receipts 2,000, making the total for the week thus far 4,400, against 4,000 last week. Market firm at Tuesday's quotations. Sales 413 clipped Ohio sheep, 80 to 92 lbs, $6 50a7; 248 wooled Ohio sheep 83 to 102 lbs, $9 50a9 55. Hogs—Receipts 700, making the supply thus far 11,500 against 7,800 last week. Market quiet. Sales 880, 171 to 279 lbs, at $4 70a4 75.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—Tobacco unchanged at full figures; sales 285 hogsheads. Bagging quiet and steady; heavy hemp 17c; flax 17⅛. Cotton quiet; middling 22⅛c. Flour firm; extra family $7 25a7 50. Wheat quiet; supply light; choice $1 75a1 85. Corn in good demand; sales 3,000 white, delivered, 59c. Oats steady at 48c. Rye 90a95c, all sacked. Provisions in fair speculative demand; mess pork, seller June, on private terms; $12 25a12 50 cash; in fair order demand. Bacon shoulders, sides clear rib and clear 5⅛a7a7⅛c. Hams, sugar cured, 11a12c packed. Lard in tierces 8⅛a9c; kegs 9⅛a10c; jobbing at ⅛c higher.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The dry goods market is rather inactive. Leading dry goods jobbers are doing a fair business at steady and firm prices, but with commission men and cloth jobbing houses trade continues dull for the season. All woolens are held firmly and the market buoyant with prices of most descriptions of staple cottons steady and firm, both for plain and colored. Printed dress goods, all textures, have met with ready enough sale, at prices which afford a margin. Buyers are operating cautiously and the whole trade is in a healthy condition.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Cotton dull; middling 22⅛a23c. Flour firm; family $7 85a8 00. Wheat firm; red $1 71a1 74. Corn firm at 49a50c. Rye firm at 91c. Oats steady at 42a45c. Eggs steady at 14c. Mess pork firm at $13 75a13 00, regular; no city packed to be had below $15. Lard firm; summer steam 8⅛c; winter 8⅛c; kettle 8⅛c. Bulk meats—shoulders 4⅛c; sides 5⅛a6⅛a6⅛c. Bacon firm; shouldars 5c; sides 6⅛a7⅛c asked. Hogs dull; light $3 80a4 00. Whisky firm, closing at 84c.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Metals—Manufactured copper unchanged; ingot lake easier at 42a43c for delivery; market firm at 35⅛c; English 35a35⅛c. Iron—Pig iron quiet; Scotch $49a54; American $49a51; bar firm at $100a105; Russia sheet very firm at 18⅛c, gold.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Flour firm; Wisconsin and Minnesota $7 47; Indiana and Ohio $8 50a9 25. Wheat firm; State and western red $1 88a1 90. Rye higher; State $1 00. Corn less active; mixed western 67⅛a69c. Oats unchanged. Barley, no demand. Whisky 88⅛c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 24.—Flour firm; XX spring $6 10a7 00. Wheat steady; No 1 $1 37⅛; No. 2 $1 30. Oats steady; No 2 34c. Corn firm; No 2 mixed 42⅛c. Rye dull; No 1 72c. Barley firm; No 2 fall 68c. Mess pork $12 25. Lard—prime steam 8⅛c. Bulk shoulders 4⅛c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—Wheat dull; No. 1 red winter $1 72; No. 2 $1 60a1 61. Corn 55c. Oats dull at 43c. Refined petroleum quiet and steady at 19⅛a20c in car lots, 20⅛a21⅛c in trade lots.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Sugar—Inferior 5⅛a6c; common 7c; fair to good fair 8a9c; yellow clarified 10⅛c, Molasses—Reboiled 45c. Whisky 89a94c. Coffee 18⅛a20⅛c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, April 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; extra, $1 84; No. 1, $1 75; amber, $1 70. Corn, 52⅛c. Oats, 41c.

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Date of Departures from New York.

1872.

Westphalia	April 25	Hamburg.
Calabria	April 26	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	April 27	Liverpool.
Wyoming	May 1	Liverpool.
Holsatia	May 2	Hamburg.
Batavia	May 4	Liverpool.
Washington	May 5	France.
Algeria	May 11	Liverpool.
Parthia	May 18	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	May 18	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., April 24, 1872.

River stationary, with five feet of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 76 at 6 P. M.

F.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., April 24, 1872.

River about on a stand, with seven feet of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 56 at 6 P. M.

C.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 24, 1872.

River eight feet six inches and falling. The Julia for Zanesville passed down at 4 A. M.; the Express departed for Parkersburg at 12 M. The new boat Barnard, building at the landing, will probably be completed the first part of next week. Weather pleasant but cloudy, with indications of rain.

M.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, April 24.—Clear and warm as midsummer; mercury 70. The river has fallen one foot. Port list: Down—R. W. Skillinger, Exchange, Kate Kinney, Morning Star, Mary Ament, Idlewild. Up—Charles Bodman, Pauline Carroll, Fayette, Anna, J. E. Rankin, with full trips. The Ironsides is still here and will get away to-night.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Arrived—Belle Lee, Louisville; Pauline Carrol, St. Louis. Departed—City of Cairo, Belfast, St. Louis; Susie Silver, Louisville; Alice Dean, Cincinnati. Clear and pleasant.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Carrie Brooks	Darlington	Wheeling.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Elector	R. R. Abrams	Brownsville.
West Virginia	P. Donaldson	Geneva.
Julia No. 2	Stull	Zanesville.

Monongahela six feet three inches stationary.

Boats to Leave To-day.

Geneva	U. S. Mail boats, 8 A. M.; 5 P. M.	
Cincinnati	Juniata	Brennan, 4 P. M.
Geneva	West Virginia	Donaldson, 3 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated six feet three inches and about a stand. The weather continues pleasant. Trade on the landing was not very brisk.

THE fine steamer Messenger is announced for Cairo and St. Louis.

THE towboat Collier and barges, Captain Williams, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis.

THE steamer Carrie Brooks, Capt. Darlington, left for Wheeling with a moderate trip.

THE towboat Storm broke her shaft near Madison. The Lioness took her to Louisville.

A DECK HAND named William Smith was drowned og the Andes at Maysville Saturdyy.

THE towboat Sam Roberts left for Louisville yesterday with 6,000 bushels of coal.

WE are indebted to our friend Carmack, of the steamer E. Bennett, for a manifest.

CHAS. SNYDER, of Allegheny city, and a hand on a floating pair of coalboats, fell off on Thursday night and was drowned.

AMONG the first boats due from Cincinnati is the steamer Argosy. She will have dispatch for a return trip.

THE punctual packet, "Granite State," will be found at the landing. She will return to Portsmouth on Friday at 4 P. M., so make ready.

W. E. GIBSON & Co. will ship over 50,000 new oil barrels to Pittsburgh, from Aurora and Madison, on the present rise.

THE new South American steamer Murillo, Capt. ———, is receiving for Memphis and New Orleans. She will go direct through without reshipping.

THE powerful towboat Comet and barges, in charge of Capt. John M. Hare, is announced to leave for Cairo and St. Louis. She will have quick dispatch.

HEY, MORTON & Co., of Cincinnati, commenced compressing cotton at Jefferson, Texas, on the 11th inst. They have succeeded with their machine in getting 25,000 pounds in a box car.

THE steamer West Virginia, Captain Donaldson, takes her departure this day at 3 A. M., for Brownsville and Geneva. For further information call on Captain S. R. Patterson on the wharfboat.

THE splendid sidewheel steamer, Juniata, Captain C. L. Brennan, is announced for Cincinnati and way ports this day. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.

MEMPHIS.—The *Avalanche* says: The present muddy condition of the river makes it necessary for nearly all upward bound steamers to stop here long enough to clean out their boilers—a very proper precaution.

THE splendid sidewheel passenger steamer Juniata, Captain C. L. Brennan, takes her departure this day at 12 M. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and Cincinnati. For speed, superior accommodations and attentive officers this boat stands at the head of the list.

THE U. S. Mail packets on the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. These boats are sidewheelers, and were built expressly for the trade, and are in charge of careful and attentive officers. For further information call on Captain A. S. Carlile on the wharfboat.

A FEW of the head lines that the boats leaving Cincinnati are:
For Portsmouth—Old Reliable Line.
For Ripley and Maysville—Old Reliable.
Southwestern Transportation and Wharfboat Company, first boat out.
Red Collar Line, for Louisville and Evansville.

CHEROKEE is coming to Louisville from New Orleans to be lengthened 35 feet. The following are the rates of passage to up-river points this season from Sioux City: Yankton, $7; Fort Randall $12; Brule Agency, $18; Fort Thompson, $20; Fort Sully, $30; Cheyenne, $40; Fort Stevenson, $50; Fort Berthold, $59; Fort Buford, $65; Fort Benton, $100.

TUESDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: The following towboats passed up yesterday: George Lyle, Sam. Brown, Diamond, Lake Erie, John Hanna, Little Giant, Oil Valley, Hornet No. 2 and Reindeer, all with empty barges; Hawkeye, with five barges laden with empty oil barrels, and Greyhound, with two barges of iron ore.

MORE IMPOSITION.—The Evans *Journal* says: The Arlington arrived at half-past eight, from St. Louis. She had nearly 500 tons. After discharging nine dollars' worth of freight, and paying eight dollars and fifty cents for the privilege, she proceeded to Cincinnati. A number of passengers, who had grown weary in waiting for the Tarascon, took passage on the Arlington.

SUNDAY'S St. Louis *Times* says: "The W. Cowen left yesterday for the Ohio with seven barges containing two thousand tons of ore. She is the banner trip of the season. A propeller and canal boat also left the dump for Chicago with 300 tons, and parties from Detroit and Chicago are about to contract with the Iron Mountain Company for thirty thousand tons more. The Jennie Howell left for the Ohio Friday with a load of ore, and there is seven barges now taking cargoes to follow Monday and Tuesday."

TUESDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Business was comparatively dull yesterday, more particularly for the South. The John Kilgour is loading for New Orleans, together with the Garrett's barges.

The Cincinnati, Big Sandy and Pomeroy Packet Company's wharfboat being aground on a pig iron pile, at the foot of Main street, the Champion No. 8 attempted to pull it off the obstruction yesterday morning. The Champion pulled the lower end out of the wharfboat, causing it to fill with water and sink.

SCRAP OF HISTORY.—From a late number of the Glen Rock *Item*, we glean the following interesting facts, in regard to the early navigation of the Susquehanna by steam: "Under the date of July 14th, 1834, Henry K. Strong, Esq., wrote to Hon. Lewis Cass, Secretary of War, a letter concerning a project for opening steam communication between Harrisburg and Chesapeake Bay. From this letter the following is extracted: 'Eight years ago a sheet iron steamboat, built at York, in this State, was put upon the river, about twelve miles below Harrisburg, and forty miles from tide-water, and was propelled by steam to the line separating the States of Pennsylvania and New York, nearly two-thirds of the whole distance from the Chesapeake Bay to the lakes. If this was not the first steamboat ever constructad, it was the first that ever sailed on American waters.' From other sources we learn that these boats, three in number, were soon removed on account of the explosion of the boiler of one of them, killing several persons. Who can add any information on the same subject?"

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Saml. H Baird, 6 kegs white lead, 2 bxs glass. A Shuman, 11 sks potatoes. H Poth, 57 bdls spokes. S M Kier & co, 1 car fire brock. S B Floyd, 180 sks oats. J Benedict, 5 sks rags. Myers & A, 59 bdls staves. Mullen & Maloney, 1 pce iron. Head & H, 4 bbls eggs. T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour. G Fessler, 1 car potatoes. Voigt, M & co, 8 sks potatoes, 4 bbls do. Atwell & L, 18 bbls flour. Houck, McC & co, 8 tubs butter. B Gonall, 5 bxs cheese. J O'Brian, 4 bbls cider. H Rea, Jr, 4 do do. G W McClure, 8 doz brooms. J Porterfield, 15 doz do. J W Lee, 1 bbl fire lighters. A G Cabbage, 2 bbls fire lighters. Leube Bros, 3 bbls do. Haworth & D, 15 doz hams. J H Davis, 180 e bxs. McHenry & H, 2 bdls bgs. S O'Connor, 20 boxes soap. Scott & G, 8 cases coffins. J & G Hinchliffe, 1 car stone. Loh & C, 17 kgs butter. 4 tubs do. Voigt, M & co, 3 bbls molasses, 12 bbls potatoes, 1 do butter. Fleming & A, 1 bx. Jas O'Brian, 1 bbl s onions. W J Meek, 158 sks rye. F Altvater, 1 car cut stone. G White, 1 organ. S McKinnell, 5 bbls apples. M McWhinney, 379 bdls felloes. Mullin & M, 17 bdls s iron. Lewis, O & P, 316 bars iron, 59 bundles do. Phelps, Park & co, 41 bundles spokes. Lane Bros, 1 bundles shovels. N J Bradin, 120 cheese, ½ bbl m sugar. J Marsland, 41 bs rags. J Wood, Sons & co, 1 boiler plate. Wm France, 15 bx soap. G Falkenstein, 8 do. G Wertz, 1 case shoes. Kramer & V, 1 bx sundries. McCullough, Smith & co, 9 sks rags, A K Henderson, 2 bbls potatoes. Dilworth Bros, 1 bx prunes. Godfrey & Clark, 10 bdls paper. McHenry & Hood, 324 sks oats. W Welsh & co, 280, do do. Wm Haslage, 75 bbls flour, 100 sks do. J Witzgall, 60 sks potatoes, 2 bbls apples, 6 do eggs. Scott & Gissell, 288 bags oats. Dalzell & T, 3 trcs d beef. T Sellers & co, 1 trc do do. J P Hanna, 3 do do. Rinehart & S, 10 bbls peaches. J H Parker, 3 trcs d beef.

ALLEGHENY STATION—J Hippley, 1 car mill feed. Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co, 67 kegs bolts. Shane & Co, 1 car lime. B Moore, 1 do staves and head ing. W Landis, 2 bxs cigars, 6 hlf butts tobacco. H B Neal, 4 g stones. Mullen, Stein & Co, 1 car lumber. John A Cochran, 1 do. J B Ingham & Son, 1 do; T Grant, 1 do. Grusch & Co, 1 do. A Reineman, 1 do. M Steel & Son, 200 sks oats. Banner mills, 9 bls cotton. Holmes, Bell & Co, 2 do. E Hyde & Sons, 6 do. J McCutcheon, lot spokes and hubs, felloes, &c. W L Louke & Co, 300 bush corn. Voegley, Kopp & Co, 1 car flour and feed. S M Cummings, 2 cars brls. Gilmore & Co, 1 car wheat. C A Wornacastle, 3 cars staves and headings. Laughlins & Co, 1 car limestone. Superior Iron Co, 1 car do. A G Neff, 1 car lime. J M Maugher, 2 cars stone. T Cattersal, 2 cars do. Forrester & Megraw, 2 cars do. Chas Albrecht, 1 car staves and hdngs. Spear & Glenn, 1 car bran, 1 car baled hay. Booth & Young, 200 bgs barley.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

W West, 25 bgs potatoes. W O'Donnell, 15 baskets and 3 bgs do. W Hoffman, 7 calves. Wm Flaccus & Sons, 12 rolls leather, 3 bbls grease, 5 do tallow. Harris & Ewing, 2 bxs glass. Godfrey & C, 7 bgs and 2 bales rags. Scott & Gisel, 3 bgs bgs. Hooper & A, 1 kg, 1 bbl and 1 case wine. Hunter & Gray, 6 bxs glass ware. Leovig & Wood, 12 cases and 3 bbls wine. J M Reiter, 1 pce gas pipe. J C Bidwell, 1 plow. Hall & Speer, 2 mould boards. Erskine & co, 1 car clay. J C Buffum, 1 bx mdse. J Hoffman, lot calves. Elliott & Burgess, 1 bdl trees. J H Morton, 10 do do. A Fromyer, Jas O'Brian, Thos Cree, Schomaker & co, each lot butter, eggs, &c. Shoenberger, B & co, 3 cars limestone. F Henderson, 1 do do. McCullough & S, 1 car junk. Haworth & D, 1 crate rags. Head, C & co, 1 do do. 3 bgs beans, 1 do f seed. Bricker & co, 2 bgs bgs. W Morrison, 1 do do. Jno Spear & co, 1 car emt bbls. Jno McD Crossan, 3 cans milk, 1 basket. Logan, Gregg & co, 7 bdls 1 rods.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

Voigt, Ortman & co, 1 car hay. J C Pettit, 4 firkins butter, 1 keg do, 1 bbl eggs. M W Rankin & co, 1 hhd pork, 1 keg onions. Head & Carson, 1 bbl pork. H Riddle, Son & co, 23 kegs lard, 10 bbls onions. D L Clark & co, 45 bxs bottles. McKeenan, O & C, 1 can glycerine. Jones & Laughlin, 1 iron column, 1 bx castings, 20 bbls oil. Watt, Lang & co, 17 tierces wheat. W B Hays & Son, 2 do. John A Renshaw & co, 25 bxs soap. Rinehart & S, 25 do candles. A B Mills, 20 bdls bungs. A Spromell, 120 bush potatos. Vanfossen & S, 57 sks do. Geo Ober, 247 sks malt. J Hare & Son, 2 churn powers. H J McCracken & Bro, 5 bbls eggs. Henry Rea, jr, 1 bx beeswax, 3 do bacon. Voigt, M & co, 139 sks rye. T C Jenkins, 200 bbls flour. Dan Wallace, 100 do. J W Bamgardner, 1 car corn.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

G A Mundorf, 4 cars lumber. J McIrwin, 2 tables. F Aiden, 17 g stones. W H Hamilton & co, 100 bbls lime. Maloney & L, 1 car s iron. Heath & S, 1 car lumber. P Warren, 1 do do. Hill, P & co, 1 do do. Butron & M, 1 do do. W F Richardson, 1 do do. Slack & S, 3 do do. J F Heller, 1 iron lever. Marshall & Bro, 1 bbl whisky. Woodworth & D, 36 do enions. J Murphy, 1 case tobacco. C C Bair & co, 17 do do. J M Gitchell, 2 do do. Whitmore, W, L & co, 1 bx chalk. Fahnestock & M, 1 case wine. T C Jenkins, 33 bxs starch. R Milliken, lot furniture. J RCampbell, 34 sks potatoes. J Fluil, 8 do do. J McCutchen, 35 bdls rakes. G G Pennock, 6 bbls l oil. G A Kelly, 1 box soda ash. Reynolds, S & co, 5 casks ware. W Hutchinson, 24 churn tops. McCullough & co, 38 sks rags. Pittsburgh Paper Mfg co, 50 bdls paper. J O'Brian, 250 jugs syrup. J Graham, 25 sks oats. J J Pettitt, 9 kegs lard. Voigt, M & co, 12 do do. Lewis, B & co, bdls iron. Woodworth & D, 9 sks potatoes. Loh & C, 5 tubs butter. Hostetter & S, 7 cases paper. J E Strickler, 2 kgs o meal. Voigt & McGraw, 5 bbls do do. W France, 5 do do. J S Dilworth, 5 kgs do do. J Mills & Son, 2 do do. T C Jenkins, 5 do do. Lewis, O & P, 2 bbls bolts. Cartney, S & co, 75 sks ear corn. N Young, 26 casks wine. Mullen & M, 26 bbls scraps. Seghmeyer & V, 25½ do fish. J H Lippincott, 25 do. Vangorder& co, 9 sks potatoes. W H Graff & co, 8 bbls eggs. Harris & E, 2 cases glycerine. W J Steele & Bro, 1 bbl d apples. Head C & co, 3 bbls eggs. P Duff & Son, 3 bbls do. W H Graff & co, 3 bbls do. P Moor & Bro, 3 bbls do. Dunnievy Bros, 1 bbl wine. T F Baily, 4 bbls do. M W Sackett, 9 bbls do. Adams & co, 4 bbls g ware. J Wilson & Son, 28 cad tobacco. Rinehart & S, 12 cad do. Houck Bro & co, 19 kegs a butter. A Forney, 5 bbls mdse. P Duff & Son, 2 bbls eggs.

Brownsville and Geneva.

PER U. S. MAIL STEAMER ELECTOR.—A S Carlile, 73 bales hay, 1 box mdse. W H Wanker, 9 bales hay. Rosenberger & co, 1 keg liquor. Hall & S, 1 plow. Spencer & McK, 3 e bbls. C H Debrick, 1 pkg. H J McCracken, 18 bales hay. J C Buffum, 3 beer bbls. S Leibler, 2 trunks.

Geneva.

PER STEAMER E. BENNETT.—A S Carlile, 30 bbls whisky, 1 calf, 11 tubs eggs, 126 bales hay. H J McCracken & Bro., 4 bbls eggs, 1 bx bacon, 3 bbls bacon, 1 bx dried apples, 11 jugs molasses. A M Core, 2 coops chickens. J J Pettitt & co, 5 bbls apples, 3 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter. Courtney, Gordon, C & co, 2 bbls eggs, 1 keg eggs. S M Mallory, 11 bbls whisky. P Moore & Bro, 3 bbls eggs. Mr Waddle 165 sheep. Illig & Hill, 65 bales hay. Arnsthal & Son 2 bxs cigars. Cramer & Cogleson, 40 emt bxs. J Rugle & co, 1 bx mdse. D Y Akin, 1 do con sheep. Henry Butler, 3 do hh goods. R C Schmertz, 143 do glass. Pier, Dannals & co, 4 e ale bbls. McBane & Anger, 3 bags bags. Marshall, K & co, 285 sks wheat. Reed & co, 4 bxs soap, 12 emt bxs. Mackey & Bronson, 3 bxs bocon, 3 bbls lard. James McKean, 3 Shetland ponies, 1 mule. M Minnett & Son, 80 e bxs, 5 e o bbls, 11 sks rags. D Shanahan, 4 broken s machine. S C Wilson, 5 demijohns liquor. A B Goskill, 1 bbl whisky. S Heaton, 11 bxs butter and eggs, 5 bbls eggs, 7 saks rags. T Morris, 6 do do, 7 pkgs produce, 3 bbls eggs. J Smith, 9 pkgs butter and eggs, 4 bbls eggs. S C Richardson, 1 bbl eggs, 9 jars butter. McCullough & Smith, 50 sks rags. R B Fray, 1 bx h h goods.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal, and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	18	Lewis, O & P, m	2
J W Porter, m	4	J A Caughey, m	4
Reese, G & Co, m	3	Harbaugh, M & O, m	4
Zug & Co., m	3	Shoenberger B & Co, o	4
Superior Mills	4	Lewis O & P, m	1
Jas Wood, Son & Co, o	1	Lindsay & McC, m	1
J. Wood, Sons & Co, m	1	Isabella Furnace Co, o	6
Lewis, B, D & Co, m	1		
Total			57

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co., m	7	Brown & Co, m	3
J W Porter, m	19	J. A. Caughey, m	2
J Moorhead, m	12	Wharton Bros & Co, m	4
Total			47

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
R Wister, m	4	J W Porter, m	1
Total			5

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Graff, B & Co, m	1	McKnight & Co. m	1
Total			2

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lucy Furnace, o	4	McKnight & Co, o	3
Kloman, C & Bro, o	4	Pittsburgh Bolt Co, o	1
Shoenberger B & Co, o	7		
Total			19

Receipts of Coal per A. V. R. R.

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A V R R Co	3		
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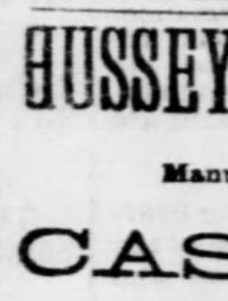

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McDonald Ac	11:38 a m	Cincinnati Exp	12:13 p m
Southern Ex	3:13 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:38 p m	Columbus Mail	5:48 p m
McDonald Ac	5:58 p m	Fast Line	6:58 p m
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On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, City Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Baltimore Ex	6:30 a m	1st McKeesport Accommod'n	6:40 a m
Cumberl'd Mail	6:50 a m	2d McKeesport Accommod'n	7:40 a m
1st McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 a m	West Newton Ac	8:35 a m
Mixed Way	1:00 p m	Uniontown Ac	9:50 a m
Uniontown Ac	3:10 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	11:00 a m
West Newton Ac	4:40 p m	3d McKeesport Accommod'n	2:10 p m
2d McKeesport Accommod'n	6:25 p m	Cumberl'd Mail	6:10 p m
3d McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 p m	Mixed Way	7:20 p m
West Newton Church Train*	12:50 p m	West Newton Church Train*	10:05 a m

*Sunday only. Baltimore Express departs and Pittsburgh Express arrives daily. All other Trains Daily except Sunday.

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On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1871, Three Through Trains daily, (except Sunday), will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	7:40 a m	8:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	6:30 a m
Mail	11:40 a m	5:50 p m
1st Hulton Accommodation	6:55 a m	6:45 a m
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:20 p m	10:20 a m
Freeport Accommodation	9:50 a m	2:00 p m
Soda Works Accommodation	6:00 p m	8:15 a m
2d Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	8:55 a m
3d Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:15 p m
Special Sunday Train to Parker	7:40 a m	8:45 p

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.

A Special Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., arriving at Parker at 11:31 A. M. Returning leaves Parker at 5:00 P. M., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8:45 P. M.

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—After NOVEMBER 12th, 1871. Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:50 a m	Mail Train	1:05 a m
Mail Train	7:35 a m	Fast Line	1:35 a m
Cincinnati Ex	12:50 p m	Cincinnati Ex	8:20 a m
Philada. Ex	5:20 p m	Southern Ex	9:10 a m
Fast Line	7:20 p m	Through Pas	1:35 p m
		Pacific Ex	2:05 p m
		Way Passenger	8:20 p m
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Walls No. 1	6:30 a m	Walls No. 1	6:20 a m
Walls No. 2	7:55 a m	Brinton Ac. No. 1	7:50 a m
Walls No. 3	10:20 a m	Walls No. 2	8:50 a m
Walls No. 4	11:51 a m	Walls No. 3	10:05 a m
Walls No. 5	3:20 p m	Walls No. 4	1:20 p m
Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m	Wall's No. 5	3:20 p m
Brin'n Ac No. 1	4:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	5:50 p m
Brad'ks Ac. No. 1	5:35 p m	Brint'n Ac No. 2	6:50 p m
Wall's Ac. No. 6	6:05 p m	Brad'ks Ac. No 1	7:20 p m
Brin'n Ac. No. 2	9:20 p m	Brin'n Ac No. 3	11:10 p m
Wall's No. 7	11:05 p m		

Cincinnati Express, Pacific Express and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

Pacific Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg 11:35 a. m.; Philadelphia 3:40 p. m.; Baltimore 3:00 p. m.; Washington 5:05 p. m.

Cincinnati Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 10:35 p. m.; Philadelphia 3:05 a. m.; Baltimore 2:20 a. m.; Washington 5:50 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m.; arrives Harrisburg 2:30 a. m.; Philadelphia 6:40 a. m.

Fast Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:20 p. m., arrives Harrisburg 3:55 a. m.; Philadelphia 8:05 a. m.; Baltimore 7:20 a. m.; Washington 10:00 a. m.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:05 p. m.

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From NOVEMBER 12th, 1871, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Pacific Ex	2:23 a m
Cin & Whg Mail	6:43 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:43 a m
Erie and Ygn Ex	7:13 a m	Chicago Ex	12:23 p m
Chicago Mail	7:23 a m	Ch&St. Louis Ex	4:58 p m
Pacific Exp	9:?3 a m	Cleveland Ex	4:13 p m
Clev and WhgEx	2:23 p m	Erie and Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Exp	2:43 p m	Chicago Mail	8:48 p m
Wellsville Ac	4:38 p m	Clevand Whg Ex	6:53 p m
Erie Express	4:48 p m	Erie Ex	11:18 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:23 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:08 a m
Leetsdale Ac	11:23 a m	Enon Ac	8:58 a m
New Castle Ac	1:33 p m	New Castle Ac	10:23 a m
Enon Ac	3:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:23 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:28 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:33 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	9:53 a m

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Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
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Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale No. 1	6:35 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:30 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:30 a m
Express	10:30 a m	Claremont Ac	11:20 a m
Claremont Ac	1:18 p m	Springdale No. 1	2:45 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:50 p m	Express	3:35 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freeport No. 2	4:40 p m
Springdale No. 2	6:20 p m	Springdale No. 2	6:25 p m

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P.M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

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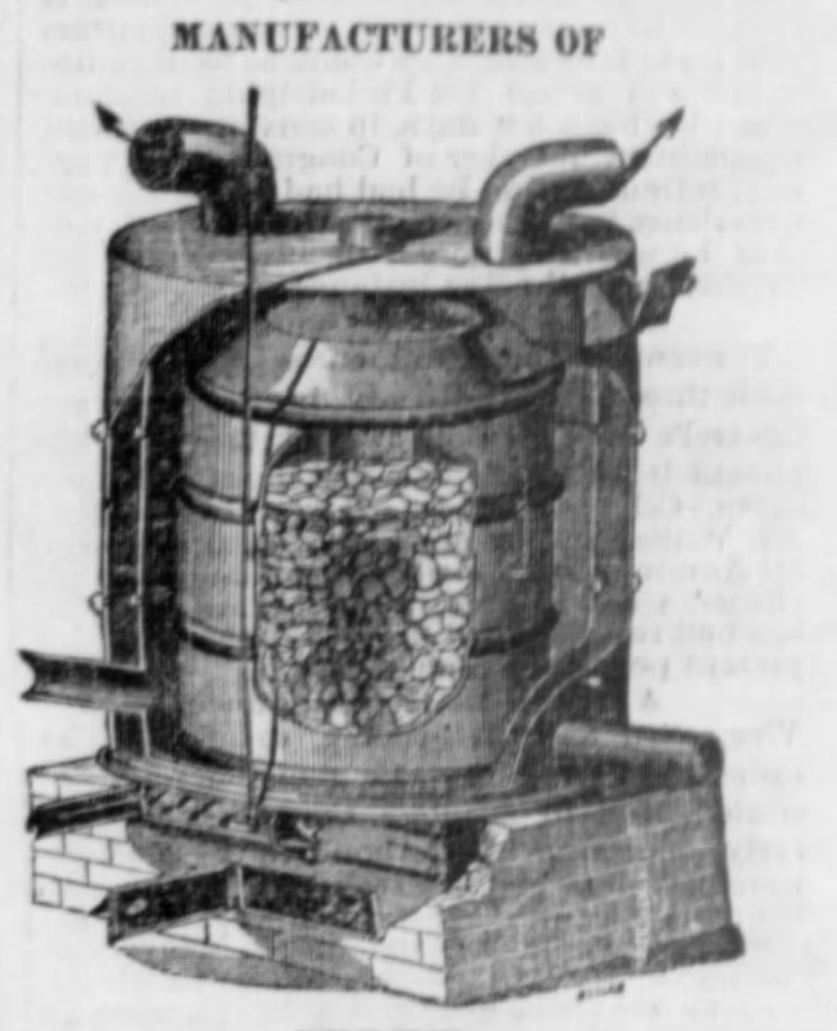

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1872.

Gov. Curtin and the Cincinnati Movement.

A few days ago several prominent Pennsylvanians, personal friends of Governor Curtin, joined in a telegram to him, advising him to have nothing to do with the Cincinnati movement. This telegram was signed by Col. J. W. Forney, George H. Childs, A. J. Drexel, the banker, and Henry C. Carey, the protection advocate. It was to the following effect: "You have been so long identified with the Republican party that you cannot afford to allow your name to be used in connection with a movement which is inaugurated for the purpose of breaking it up. It was commenced in the interests of free trade, and will be carried out in the same interests. Pennsylvania and Pennsylvanians can have nothing to do with it." It may be interesting to know that Col. A. K. McClure has a letter from Gov. Curtin, wherein he says that his friends are at liberty to make what use they please of his name at Cincinnati.

A New Candidate for the Presidency.

Among the candidates mentioned in connection with the Philadelphia Convention for the next Presdency is Samuel Shellabager, of Ohio. It is understood that those who are opposed to Grant for a second term and yet who are not in sympathy with the Cincinnati movement, think that this nomination would be the best that the present situation demands. It is claimed in prominent administration quarters that there is considerable doubt as to whether Grant will accept the Philadelphia nomination. Within a few days, in conversation with a prominent member of Congress, the President intimated that he had had about all the experience in civil office that he wanted, and that he was very sory that he accepted the Presidency in the first instance.

A New Attorney General.

The same blighting influences which have made three changes already in the Attorney General's office are now at work to secure the present incumbent's removal from this precarious Cabinet position. It would appear that Mr. Williams is not acceptable to some powerful Administration elements, and although his efficiency and integrity are not questioned, he has had reason to feel that his tenure in his present position is none too good.

A Senate Republican Caucus

Was called for this evening, to arrange the order of business for the remainder of the session, and to facilitate the prospect of an early adjournment. About forty Senators were present, including Trumbull, Logan and Fenton. Among the absentees were Sumner and Schurz. There being considerable contrariety of opinion as to the manner in which the order should be arranged, although none as to bringing the session to a speedy close, a committee of seven was appointed for the purpose of preparing an arrangement of the calendar. The committee consists of Messrs. Scott, Hamlin, Morrill, of Vermont; Morton, Sawyer, Logan and Sherman. When their report is finished the caucus will be again convened for the purpose of passing upon it.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1872.

THE BRITISH CASE.

The President to-day sent to the House of Representatives five large printed volumes of the British case before the Tribunal of Arbitrators, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONFIRMED.

In executive session the Senate confirmed the following nomination: John Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency.

CAUCUS OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

The Republican Senators held a caucus to-night. There was a full attendance. The Senators interchanged views as to what should be the order of business before the Senate. Measures now pending, including the tariff, were incidentally mentioned. Failing to come to a general understanding it was thought best to appoint a committee of seven members to consult various standing committees and report the order in which business would be taken up for final disposition, the report to be submitted at an adjourned meeting of caucus. Senators Trumbull and Fenton participated in the caucus.

THE MIXED SCHOOL QUESTION.

At a large meeting of colored men to-night resolutions were adopted asking Congress to pass Sumner's bill for mixed schools, claiming that such action was not a matter of favor, but of right and justice, in order to destroy every vestige of prejudice resulting from the present system.

POLITICAL.

Charles Francis Adams and the Cincinnati Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 24.—The *Republican* to-morrow morning will contain the following, under the heading, "Charles Francis Adams and the Cincinnati Convention:" "As arranged many weeks ago, Mr. Adams sailed on his return to Europe yesterday, with his wife, in order to be ready for the meeting of the Geneva Arbitration. Before he left, a gentleman interested in the Cincinnati Convention, and desiring that he should become its candidate, wrote to him, inquiring as to his views of the movement which it represented, and suggesting that there should be some one in attendance who could speak for him, to which there came the following reply, with no restrictions as to its publicity:

BOSTON, April 18, 1872.

MY DEAR MR. WELLS: I have received your letter, and will answer it frankly. I do not want the nomination, and could only be induced to consider it by the circumstances under which it might possibly be made. If the call on me were an unequivocal one, based on confidence in my character earned in public life, and a belief that I would carry out in practice the principles which I professed, then indeed would come a test of my courage in an emergency; but if I am to be negotiated for and have assurances given that I am honest, you will be so kind as to draw me out of that crowd. With regard to what I understand to be the declaration of principles which has been made, it would be ridiculous in me to stand haggling over them. With the single exception of ambiguity, I see nothing which any honest Republican or Democrat would not accept. Indeed, I should wonder at any one who denied them. The difficulty is not in professions; it lies everywhere only in the manner in which they are carried into practice. If I have succeeded in making myself understood, you will perceive that I can give no authority to anyone to act or to speak for me in the premises. I never had a moment's belief that when it came to the point any one so entirely isolated as I am from all political associations of any kind could be made acceptable as a candidate for public office; but I am so unlucky as to value that independence more highly than elevation which is brought by the sacrifice of it. This is not inconsistent with the sense of grateful recognition of the very flattering estimates of my services in many and high quarters, but I cannot consent to peddle with them for power. If the good people who meet at Cincinnati really believe that they need such an anomalous being as I am, which I do not, they must express it in a manner to convince me of it, or all their labor will be thrown away. I am, with great respect, yours, &c.,

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

David A. Wells, Esq., Norwich, Ct.

The Democrats Repudiate Adams.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Referring to a dispatch in the newspapers that August Belmont was at Cincinnati urging the nomination of Charles Francis Adams as a candidate for President before the Convention to assemble there next week, giving assurances that Adams would receive the Democratic support, Fernando Wood, chairman of the joint caucus of Democratic Senators and Representatives, is authority for saying that there are no Democrats in Congress in favor of Adams, and that in his opinion it is quite certain that the Democratic National Convention would nominate another ticket if Adams shall be chosen at Cincinnati. Although the time and place for holding the Democratic National Convention are not formally fixed, it is understood that the 4th of July will be the time and St. Louis the place.

Nebraska Germans for Cincinnati.

OMAHA, April 24.—A large meeting of German Republicans was held this evening. J. Berlit, editor of a German Republican paper, and Dr. Theo. Barger were elected delegates to to the Cincinnati Convention. The German element in this State is a unit on the subject of reform.

St. Louis Reunion and Reform Germans.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—A meeting, principally of Germans, at Turner Hall to-night, organized a Reunion and Reform Association, to be auxilliary to the Cincinnati Association, and appointed fifty delegates to the Reunion and Reform Convention to be held at Cincinnati, May 1st.

The Irish-Americans for Greeley.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Irish-American Reform League has issued an address to the people in favor of the nomination of Horace Greeley for President by the Cincinnati Convention.

Disaster to Hall's Arctic Expedition—Polaris Disabled.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The *Times* to-morrow will publish correspondence from St. Pierre, New Foundland, under April 5th, giving intelligence of Captain Hall's Arctic expedition up to the 1st of March. The Polaris had been compelled to return to Greenland in consequence of springing a leak, caused by collision with an iceberg. It required the exertions of the crew, officers and all the members of the scientific party to keep the Polaris afloat. The disaster occurred in the middle of February. The health of all on board had been good. She had returned to Disco.

John Cooper, who murdered J. H. Spring last summer, will be executed at Cleveland to-day.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Carlist Insurrection.

MADRID, April 24.—A royal proclamation has been issued declaring the provinces of Navarre, Lerida and Biscay in a state of siege. It is stated that the Carlist bands in those provinces decline to risk an engagement with the Government troops in the open field, but harrass the troops sent against them by making counter marches and ambuscades. On the contrary, accounts received by the Minister of War declare that some of the bands have been dispersed and others are rapidly retreating before the Government troops, who are in close pursuit.

MADRID, April 24, evening.—The *Iberia* newspaper this evening announces that the Monteaguado band of insurgents has been defeated by the government forces and thirty of them made presoners.

PARIS, April 24.—Advices have been received in this city from the Spanish frontier, that the Carlists were victorious and captured forty carbineers in two engagements which they recently had with the Spanish troops near Bilboa, Department of Biscay. The *Patrie* says Gen. Cathelineau is not within Paris, and will not join in the movement in Spain.

MADRID, April 24.—A band of Carlists, two thousand in number, are now concentrated in the Province of Navarre. A band numbering two hundred are in the neighborhood of Bilboa. The bands in La Mancha and Andalusia are insignificant.

PARIS, April 24, Evening.—It is believed in this city that the struggle about to take place in Spain between the Government and the Carlists will be a severe one. The number of insurgents now in the field is estimated at 10,000. The wife of Don Carlos accompanies her husband in his campaign, and has resolved to share whatever dangers he may meet in his movements. The arrest of Don Alphonso at Marseilles, a few days since, was the result of a prearranged plan of the Carlists to divert attention from their leader. Many of the adherents of Don Carlos have been interned at Angauleme. The French government has adopted measures for the prompt arrest and severe treatment of Spanish insurgents found on French soil. A cordon of troops has been placed along the frontier, and all refugees who are taken will be immediately sent beyond the Loire.

Speech of King Amadeus.

MADRID, April 24.—King Amadeus delivered a speech in person at the opening of the Cortes. His Majesty first alluded to the relations of Spain with other powers, and stated that they were of a cordial nature. Venezuela, he said, had made a most satisfactory explanation of her conduct toward the Spanish Consul at Caracas. The policy adopted toward the South American Republics is peaceful, and the relations between them and Spain are mutually respectful. The King anticipates that he will soon be able to announce an agreement between the Pope and the Italian government. He says he intends to give his utmost efforts in this direction. Reform in the army is announced, and reform in the colonies promised. In so doing he will endeavor to avoid everything tending to impair the integrity of Spanish territory, or whatever would put arms into the hands of enemies of the Spanish name and race.

In relation to the movements of the Carlists, the King says: A party denying the legitimacy of modern right, and a stubborn enemy to our national institutions, after its defeat at the elections, rises in arms in some of the provinces. The Government has taken effective measures to promptly crush the insurrection. Taught by experience of the futility of a policy of clemency it will be an example in its punishment of the constant enemies of liberty and disturbers of the peace. If ordinary means are insufficient, the Government will ask the sanction of the Cortes for others which may be necessary to restore the reign of law. The King expresses hopes of the prompt termination of the insurrection. He praises the army and civil guard for their courage and loyalty, and says he asks in the Cortes a guide and means of identifying himself with the nation. The speech concludes as follows: "While I will never impose myself upon the Spaniards against their will, I will never desert the post to which they have called me. Constitutional duties I will fulfil with the constancy due to the honor of my name."

VERSAILLES, April 24.—The periodical re-election of officers of the Bureaux took place in the Assembly to-day. The Duke D'Aumale was not re-elected Chairman.

Sentence of Communists.

The trials of persons charged with murdering hostages in the prison La Roquette during the reign of the Commune, have terminated, and their sentences promulgated. The woman Gayart, who was the principal actor in this tragedy, has been sentenced to death, and thirty other persons who were connected with the crime have been sentenced to imprisonment for various terms.

PARIS, April 24.—The members of the Japanese embassy, who recently came to Europe from the United States are at Lyons.

MURDERS BY A MOB.

Railroad Train Stopped and Three Men Killed, in Missouri.

HOLDEN, MO., April 24.—A mob stopped the east bound train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, at Gunn City, in Cass county, this afternoon, and murdered J. R. Cline, J. C. Stevenson and S. Dutro. Stevenson was a member of the County Court, and presiding judge, when the recent bond excitement was raised. Cline was the attorney who was implicated. Dutro was killed simply because he was in the company of the others. The mob threatened to kill any who hereafter identified either of them in Court or elsewhere, and said they had just commenced their work of murder. Some of the mob were masked. All had revolvers or shot-guns. They numbered about seventy-five or one hundred men.

Corner Stone Laying at Lima, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LIMA, O., April 24, 1872.

The corner stone of a new Methodist Episcopal Church building here will be laid to-morrow. A large number of ministers are already here, and a large attendance is anticipated.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The army worms have appeared in immense numbers in Tennessee, and are doing great damage among fruit trees.

The buildings in Cincinnati known as Ahmer's garden, and lately occupied by John Robinson's menagerie, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $1,500.

Mrs. Augusta Heiss, a German woman aged seventy-two years, committed suicide at Louisville yesterday by hanging herself to a bed post.

The Committees for the meeting of the Army of the Potomac, Cavalry Corps, Ninth Army Corps, and Encampment of Grand Army of the Republic of the United States, at Cleveland, report full and ample arrangements made for this reunion of veterans. Letters have been received from prominent Generals, signifying their intention to be present.

The St. Paul *Dispatch* has an article exposing the swindle in an act now pending in the United States Senate for granting two hundred thousand acres of pine lands, worth $2,000,000, for building a lock and dam in the Mississippi river, between Minneapolis and St. Paul.

RIVER REPORT.

War Department, Signal Service, U. S. A., Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce.

April 24, 1872, 3:00 P. M.

Stations.	*Rise.		*Fall.	
	Feet.	Inch.	Feet.	Inch.
Cairo, Ills	0	0	1	0
Cincinnati, Ohio	0	0	3	8
Davenport	0	1	0	0
Louisville, Ky	0	0	1	2
Memphis, Tenn	0	0	0	1
Nashville, Tenn	0	0	1	3
New Orleans, La	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh, Pa	0	0	0	5
Shreveport, La†	—	—	—	—
St. Louis, Mo	0	0	0	5
St. Paul	0	0	0	0
Vicksburg, Miss	0	2	0	0

*Rise and fall in last twenty-four hours.
Dash — indicates river closed.
†Shreveport not received.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 24.—River twenty-eight feet and falling. Arrived—Emma C. Elliott, Memphis; Charmer, Evansville; Jennie Howell, St. Louis; Shamrock, Pittsburgh. Departed—Silver Moon, Memphis; Charmer, Evansville.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, April 24.—River falling; eleven feet in the canal and nine feet in the chute. Clear and pleasant; mercury 75. Arrived—Arlington, Cincinnati; Belle Vernon, Davenport, Wild Duck and barges; Lucy Bertram, St. Louis; Jas. Howell, Robt. E. Lee, New Orleans. Departed—Arlington, St. Louis; Belle Vernon, Lucy Bertram, Jennie Howell, Cincinnati; Davenport, Pittsburgh; Robt. E. Lee, New Orleans; Camelia, Tennessee river. The Ruby was carried over Weathall's Dam this morning and was in considerable danger for a while, but the Raven went to her assistance and towed her back to the wharf without damage.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, April 24.—River falling; nine and one-half feet on Harpeth shoals. Weather fair and pleasant. Arrived—Jno. Gilmore and James Gilmore, Pittsburgh. Departed—Tyrone, Cairo.

Cairo.

CAIRO, April 24.—Arrived—City of Vicksburg, St. Louis; Rock Island, St. Louis; N. M. Jones, Pittsburgh; St. Johns, St. Louis; Charley McDonald, Pittsburgh; Lioness No. 2, Pittsburgh; Webster, Louisville; Glasgow, sternwheeler, Arkansas river. Departed—Rock Island, Cincinnati; N. M. Jones, Memphis; St. Johns, Pittsburgh; Charley McDonald, Memphis; Lioness, New Orleans; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg; Webster, Helena; Glasgow, Cincinnati. The river has fallen one foot. Clear and pleasant.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Arrived—Yeager, New Orleans; Harriet Johnson, Keokuk; Iron Mountain, Hannibal, Minnesota, Phil. Sheridan, Upper Mississippi; Illinois, Peoria; Belle Memphis, Memphis; Keithburg, Cumberland river. Departed—Gault, New Orleans; Dexter, LaCrosse; Geo. C. Wolff, Peoria; Mollie Ebert, Pittsburgh; Belle La Crosse, St. Paul; Lady Pike, Upper Mississippi; Valid and Hawkeye No. 2, Ohio river. River falling slowly. Weather clear and warm.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Clear and warm. River stationary. Departed—Potomac, Continental, Longworth, Smoky City and barges, New Orleans; Robert Mitchell, Cincinnati; Mollie Ragon, Arkansas river.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, April 24.—Down—Mary Houston, Mohawk and barges. Up—John Howard, Indiana, Cherokee, J. H. Groesbeck, Peytona and barges. Warm and clear. River rising.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Railroad Meeting at Lima, O.

Special Dispatch to Commercial.

LIMA, O., April 24, 1872.

A railroad meeting is being held here to-night, addressed by Hon. Chas. Foster and R. P. Buckland, of the Lake Erie and Louisville Railroad, in regard to its early completion. The attendance is large.

Extension of the Mobile and Ohio to Cairo.

The Mobile *Register* says: We are glad to announce to our readers that the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company have made arrangements for the extension of this great thoroughfare to Cairo, Illinois, thus filling up the gap which has hitherto existed between their northern terminus and the Illinois railroad system centering at Cairo. This extension will complete a close all-rail connection between Mobile and Chicago, and other cities of the West lying north of the Ohio river. The Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company have long been desirous of making this very important extension, but the undertaking involves a larger expenditure than they have heretofore felt justified in assuming. We congratulate the company on this additional evidence of their prosperity, and the traveling public on the prospects of an early termination of the tedious steamboat transit between Columbus and Cairo.

The Canadian Pacific.

A Continental line of railway from Canada to British Columbia, through the whole wilderness of British America, seems at length to be assured by the agreement of the home government in London to advance twelve millions of dollars toward the enterprise, the Dominion government furnishing as much more. The proposed British line will strike off from the Grand Trunk line at the junction of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers, follow the former to Mattawa river, and thence along that stream and Lake Nipissing and French river to Georgian Bay, and along the north shore of the lakes westward to Red river. Beyond that stream the wilderness is known only to the Hudson's Bay traders, and is bleak and inhospitable. The valley of the Saskatchewan has been highly spoken of as fertile and promising, but it will require great efforts to induce settlers to occupy land in these latitudes so remote from a market of any kind.

Vanderbilt and the Pacific Railroads.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, says the Chicago *Railway Review*, publishes a card in which he states, compelled by justice, that he is not, and has never been, in any way, directly or indirectly, connected with any of the Pacific Railroad enterprises. It is only to be said, then, that the same capitalists who are associated with him in Eastern properties were the owners of the Union Pacific shares that controlled the recent election for directors of that company. In this fact we have the best assurance possible that the road will be managed in the business interests of its owners, and in the interests of the public.

Railroad Work in the South.

Mr. E. D. Mansfield writes to the Cincinnati *Railroad Record* concerning some of the principal projects which, as parts of through lines, are to bear a large part in the general development of the "New South." He says:

"Fortunately the whole of the South Atlantic line is begun, and much of it is under way now. This line must go through Knoxville and the Rabun gap. For this purpose the Blue Ridge Railroad of South Carolina is now constructed. The financial embarassments of the State and political quarrel have so injured the credit of the road and the State, that the road has gone on very little, if at all, till recently. But I am now informed by the Governor that the railroad is in such hands that it will be completed. There is in Tennessee the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad, of which some miles are already made. In Kentucky there is the Kentucky Central, which may be continued through Paris. That road will command the trade of Georgia and South Carolina. And you see that it will now take but little energy and capital to complete it. I think we may consider that it will be done. There still remains North Carolina and Southern Virginia to be reached. Here, fortunately, we are helped by others. The Chesapeake and Ohio will make a connection with all that region. But how are we to reach that? On the river line, which is the right one, the people managed to raise enough to pay the surveyors, and that is all. There will be a line from Hillsboro to Huntington; but from Hillsboro to Cincinnati you will be at the mercy of the Baltimore road. Still some practicable arrangements may be made. There is yet another thing which is already done, and I think will be more important than is at first apparent. This is the bridge over the Ohio for the Short Line Road, and the control of the Short Line by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the establishment of the main depot in Cincinnati. It will be a great facility in the intercourse which now exists. I shall say nothing of the Kentucky and Great Eastern, which I trust will be made, and if it be made, will make a direct line to the Cincinnati and Ohio.

Washington and New York Air Line.

The Washington *Chronicle* says: A friend has laid upon our table a copy of the bill which lately passed the Legislature of Maryland incorporating the above-named railroad, destined to supply another line to New York and the West. It is proposed to construct this line through Brookville, twenty miles from Washington, and through Harrisburg. The minimum amount of new railroad necessary to be constructed is forty-two miles. This, however, supposes that, in every case, existing lines can be amalgamated with the movement. It will be necessary to form a connection with the Baltimore and Ohio road at Silver Spring, six miles from this city, and with the Bachman Valley road, which is now being built from Hanover Junction in Pennsylvania, to Westminster, in Maryland. This is the old "air line" to New York that has been struggling for existence for ten years. The distances are as follows: Washington to Westminster, 48 miles; to Hanover Junction, 17½; to York, Pa., 11; to Columbia, 14; to Reading, 45½; to Allentown, 36; to Easton, 17; to New York, 75; total, 264 miles. It avoids the great cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia, and hence will be of greater value as a direct line. It penetrates the great coal region of Pennsylvania, and hence it may be relied on for the constant supply of our city. It avoids also the large rivers, the crossing of which rendered the construction of the old route so expensive. It will cost not over $2,500,000, which will enable Washington capitalists to control it and to rescue our city from its commercial dependence on Baltimore.

New Links in the Pennsylvania Central's Route.

It is said that the Pennsylvania Central Company will provide additional railway facilities in Maryland at an early day. A connecting link from Penningtonville, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, to Peach Bottom, on the Susquehanna, and at Monkton, on the Northern Central Railroad, for a distance less than sixty miles, would cost less than $2,000,000. To Philadelphia it would be rather longer than by the present route; but, as the new line strikes the city two miles further west and does not run through it, the difference in time would not materially incommode through travel—would hardly exceed thirty minutes. Such a railroad would secure to the Pennsylvania the last link of a through connection between New York and the Pacific, and there seems to be every probability that it will be built. It will open up Lancaster and York counties in Pennsylvania, and parts of Hartford and Baltimore counties in Maryland, so that, with the Belair and the Western Reserve completed, Maryland will have an excellent system.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will probably construct a branch from its main line at Penningtonville, forty-seven miles west of Philadelphia, southwest, crossing the Susquehanna at Peach Bottom, to a junction with the Northern Central at Monkton, twenty-three miles north of Baltimore. This would form a route from Baltimore to Philadelphia controlled by this Company, only fifteen miles longer than the present, and for through business more favorable, as it would enable trains to be taken around Philadelphia. The road will be about sixty miles long.

Is This the Cholera Year?

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

If there should prove to be any ground for the belief of those who watch to discern the signs of the times, the present is likely to be a "Cholera year." That disease, during the last two years, has been advancing toward us on its old route, and during the close of the last fall months, some cases arrived in ships at New York in the North, and New Orleans in the South. On its former visits the same thing occurred at these two ports, the fall previous to the spread of the disease to the interior. In the spring and early summer months of the cholera years, epidemic influenza, or epidemic diarrhœa preceded the advent of the cholera, and it seems to be a law of epidemico-contagious diseases, that an epidemic condition *precedes* and prepares the way for the contagion, and it is only when the epidemic predisposition and the infection meet, that we have a wide-spread visitation of plague. At present there is a very general epidemic diarrhœa prevailing in these cities, that cannot be attributed to any *local cause*, other than the general filthiness resulting from the unavoidable accumulations of offal and garbage during a long, close winter; but even this will not account for it alone, because we have not had a sufficiently high temperature to develope the poisonous gases and cryptogams that produce disease, so that we must look to other influences to account for the present condition of the public health, and that peculiar something inherent, for the time being, in, or resting upon the people themselves, that, for want of a better name, we call an epidemic influence, must account for it. The present mild epidemic amounts to little in itself, readily yielding to treatment, or terminating spontaneously, in health; but it may possibly foreshadow a graver form of disease of the same character, to follow during the summer solstice. In view of this, it is not necessary to become alarmed and forebode evil afar off, but it would be only justifiable prudence for the public authorities and private individuals to clean up neglected corners, and disinfect vaults, cellars and sewers, and if the Asiatic pestilence *should* arrive, it will find us not all unprepared; and if all prognostications of its coming should prove false, it will have done no harm to have set our house in order. *Preventive* measures are good things in their way, and make *cure* more easy, if cure should be needed; and an intelligent community will be very likely to take measures to protect itself, if attention is properly directed to any suspected or anticipated danger. "*Sapienti, verbum sat.*"

DANIEL LEASURE, M. D.

ALLEGHENY, April 22d, 1872.

STATE NEWS.

"The up-street apple-buttered nose-rag" is what an Altoona paper calls a town contemporary.

Mrs. Coyle of Schuylkill county recently "shuffled of this mortal coil," at the age of 110 years. She was the oldest person in the State.

Mr. White, of Philadelphia, has been awarded the contract for building the gas-works at Kittanning.

The Greensburg *Tribune and Herald* states that the wheat throughout Westmoreland county looks well, and with favorable weather there will be an over average crop.

The Cameron *Herald* thinks not more than half the lumber has as yet been run out in that region, but the prospects are that nearly if not quite all now ready will be got to market on the next freshet.

Rudolph Schnell, aged fifty, hung himself to a bed post in Cambria borough, near Johnstown, on Friday morning.

During a thunder storm the other day a workman at the Thorndale Iron Works, in Chester county, had a bar of iron knocked out of his hands by a stroke of lightning.

Mr. A. Pardee, of Hazleton, has donated $100,000 to the Pardee scientific department of Lafayette College, Easton. Half of this sum goes to endow the department, the other half goes for the erection of a suitable building wherein it may be conducted.

Mrs. William Adams, of Kittanning, fell while descending the river bank at that place Tuesday last, striking on her head, producing concussion of the brain, from which cause she died in a few minutes.

A motherly cat in Somerset, deprived of her kittens, adopted and is nursing with all care a nest of young rats, orphaned by the feline, who caught and killed their mother for a frugal breakfast.

The *Miners' Journal* tells of a man named George Westman, seventy-five years of age, who had resided for seventy-two years within a few miles of Pottsville, yet never visited the town until a few weeks ago, and never saw a railroad car before. Next.

The Economy Society now control almost the entire stock of the Beaver Falls Cutlery Works, and have recently purchased a large amount of property in the vicinity of that institution, upon which they propose to erect tenements for their employees.

The experiment of stocking the Schuylkill with bass has proved an entire success. Some of those put in last spring are now good sized fish, being from seven to eight inches in length.

A fifteen-year-old school-boy in Clearfield stands six feet two inches in his stocking feet, and is still growing.

The lumber business of Williamsport will be from ten to fifteen per cent. greater this season than ever before.

Some of the finest wagons manufactured in the country are turned out at Girard, Erie county. It is here that many circuses are fitted out.

The Lehigh Valley railroad officers propose instituting an accident insurance on their lines for the benefit of employees, paying weekly benefits to disabled men at the rate of ten dollars per week, and in case of death, $200. Each operative is to pay twenty-five cents a month dues.

Mrs. Mattie Ravers, the oldest resident of Cambria county, died recently, at the residence of her grand-son-in-law. Had she lived until the 15th of June, her age would have been one hundred and five years. She retained her mental faculties almost unimpaired to the last.

Passing away: One, two, three! All of one family, all of a ripe age, all within a few hours of one another. Ann Rhodes, of West Chester, in her eighty-fourth year, a sister of Mrs. Priscilla Lownes, of Springfield, Delaware county, was buried on Monday, April 8th: Priscilla Lownes, wife of Joseph Lownes, died on Sunday, April 7th, and Joseph Lownes died the next day. His age was about eighty-six years, and his wife about seventy.

Kimberly furnace, Sharon, produced during March an average of nearly thirty-eight tons per day of fine gray iron.

J. J. Sprenger, of Lancaster, is getting up an excursion to the Territories, California and Europe, to occupy one hundred and twelve days, and the cost not exceeding $850, currency, each. Mr. Sprenger accompanied the Knights Templar in their tour of Europe.

The *Republikaner von Berks* has the following notice of a remarkable blind old man: "Mr. Jacob Hartman, a resident of Tenth street, Reading, has attained the ripe age of ninety years. He has been blind for eighty-seven years, kept tavern forty-five years, four miles north of Reading, in the house known as the 'Blinde Hartman's Wirthhouse.' He was his own barkeeper; was so expert in the handling of money that any attempt to cheat him was futile. He has a tenacious memory. When he was three years old his brother thrust a shoemaker's awl into his eye, which led to his total blindness. He was so well acquainted with his neighborhood that he could point with his finger to any of the houses. He is the father of ten children, of whom seven are living. He could perambulate all through Reading without any assistance. He has individually gone to the office of the *Republikaner von Berks* and paid his subscription regularly. He is also a mechanic, having repeatedly taken his clock apart and put it together, and toned and repaired musical instruments."

German and French Steel.

The "Bulletin of the French Committee of Forges" gives an interesting comparison on the production of steel in Germany and France. The former country produced in 1860 25,312 tons, and in 1869 not less than 163,319 tons of cast steel, being 6.37 times more than nine years before. From 1864 to 1869 France, however, saw her production of steel, principally Bessemer steel, multiplied 29 times, which was in 1869 actually 52,000 tons. The first half year of 1870 shows a production of 44,419 tons, and when the steel industry of France shall have overcome once more the difficulties which it has suffered under the war, her annual steel product may be estimated at 90,000 tons. Germany increases her number of steel works almost daily, and will most likely remain ahead of France for some good time to come.

CITY MATTERS.

Letters Held for Postage April 24, 1872.

	Cents.
Mr. C. Wistater, Mt. Pleasant, Pa	3
John Bruch, Millsvay	3
Conrad Speidle, Braddock's Fields, Pa	3
Dennis O'Connell, Feulbrook, Pa	3
George A. Torrence & Co., Connellsville, Pa	3

JOHN H. STEWART, P. M.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The lower part of the new theater was well filled last evening, by our very best people, to hear Miss Jane Coombs and her company in the play of the "Hunchback." *Julia* as represented by Miss Coombs was a most artistic effort, marked by womanly grace and dignity, effectively and unaffectedly displayed. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Bradley and the remainder of the company furnished no cause for adverse criticism.

To-night the "School for Scandal," with Miss Coombs in the part of *Lady Teazle*. For her benefit to-morrow evening, the "Honeymoon" is announced.

The Varieties.

Despite strong counter attractions, the patrons of the Varieties stick to their first love, and both performances yesterday were well attended. Manager Aims engages none but good performers, and in arranging a programme Fitzsimmons has no equal. The bill to-night will be as good as the most exacting could ask.

Theodore Thomas's Concert.

The large, fashionable and *appreciative* audience at Library Hall last night fully attested the strength of the reputation of Mr. Theodore Thomas, while the delighted state of esthetic feeling in which they were sent to their homes was equally as full an attestation of the solid worth upon which that reputation is based. Time and space are too limited to admit of such a criticism as the performance deserves, and we must content ourselves with a brief general notice. The solo passages on all the instruments were most effectively given. The gem of the evening was Mendelssohn's overture, "Midsummer Night's Dream." It fairly carried the audience away, and was rapturously applauded. The "Polonaise Brilliante," by Weber, (instrumentation by Liszt), as performed by Miss Marie Krebs and the orchestra, was a fine musical picture of that peculiar march dance of the Poles, and was awarded a hearty reception by the audience. The piano performances of Miss Krebs far surpassed our expectations. She has an uncommon beauty of touch, an almost faultless exactitude in playing, and a complete mastery of technical difficulties, combined with a considerate steadiness in the translation of the composer's work in hand. As a whole, the concert was one of the most enjoyable ever given to us by this wonderful organization.

To-night, we are sorry to announce, Mr. Thomas and his orchestra give their last performance here this season. The programme is one of unqualified excellence, introducing some music new to the generality of our people. This, too, will be the last opportunity to hear Miss Krebs, as at the close of the season she returns to Europe. The house should be crowded.

Forepaugh's Exhibition.

As usual, the mammoth tents containing Mr. Forepaugh's museum, menagerie and circus, were filled to repletion yesterday. The exhibition is certainly a colossal one, and during the remaining days of its stay will attract crowds to each performance. Those who design visiting the exhibition should remember that the tents are now pitched on the Union Park, Allegheny, where every accommodation is afforded the visitors. Two performances are given daily, afternoon and evening.

The Necromancer of Egypt.

On next Monday evening a grand spectacle bearing the above title will be placed on the stage of the Pittsburgh Opera House. It is said by those who have seen it elsewhere to surpass the "Black Crook" in genuine magnificence. Managers Ellsler and Gotthold will place the spectacle on the stage in a handsome manner, and the "Necromancer" will no doubt enjoy a successful run.

ORIENTAL VISITORS.

Some Gentlemen from Japan.

There are at present in our city two members of the Japanese Embassy, which arrived in this country some months ago. The names of the visitors are T. T. Oshina and K. Nogano. They come here to visit our manufactories. Yesterday they were taken in charge by George Albree, Esq., and accompanied him to the South Side, where quite a number of works were examined. The visitors were also taken to Park's, Lyon's, Graff's and Shoenberger's mills in this city. Ross's salt works in Manchester, the Allegheny Park, Soldiers Monument, &c., came in for a visitation. To-day they will be taken up the Inclined Plane, will enter a coal mine and visit other of our manufactories. The strangers will remain until to-morrow, and bid fair to have their time profitably occupied during their stay. The two gentlemen, one of whom is our old friend "Japanese Tommy" of former recollection, are stopping at the Monongahela House.

THE driver of a Penn street car who was charged before Alderman O'Donnell with cruelty to animals, in stabbing a horse, had a hearing yesterday and was held to bail for court.

KILLED IN A RAIL MILL.

Inquest Held by Alderman McMasters.

Last night Alderman McMasters held an inquest on the body of a young man names Cornelius Toomey who was killed in the Superior Rail Mill last evening at Wood's Run. Deceased had just gone to work at the mill for the first time and was engaged at what is known as "rough and tumble" work. His duties were to seize bars of railroad iron as they came out of the rolls and guide them to what is known as the "coupling," a piece of machinery which clasps the bar and runs it to another pair of rolls. He had caught one of the bars in his tongs, and was guiding it to the coupling when he slipped and fell on the coupling himself. Before he could get up he was seized, and in a moment was carried between the rolls, and crushed to death almost instantly. A large number of the workmen witnessed the terrible death of young Toomey, but could do nothing to save him. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was an Irishman, about twenty-two years of age, and lately worked in Harrisburg.

DEAD.

Officer John Stack Dies of His Injuries.

In yesterday's COMMERCIAL was given the particulars of the assault on officer John Stack, on Smithfield street. Between eight and nine o'clock, yesterday morning, the unfortunate man expired at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital. Stack was a single man, and about thirty years of age. He had no relations in this part of the State. In the absence of Coroner West, Alderman McMasters summoned a jury for the purpose of holding an inquest. After viewing the remains the inquest adjourned until this afternoon, to meet at the Mayor's office. Dr. Benham, assisted by Drs. Arthurs, Asdale and McCann made a *post mortem* examination of the body, and will state the result thereof before the Coroner's Jury to-day.

The body was subsequently removed to the late residence of the deceased, on Third avenue, from whence the funeral will take place this afternoon.

House Burglarized.

At an early hour yesterday morning, the residence of Mr. Edward Rahm, on Penn avenue near Homewood, was burlariously entered, and a lot of valuables carried off. An entrance was affected through a rear door or a transom over the door. The thieves entered the bed room of Mr. Rahm and abstracted from the bureau a handsome gold watch and a pocket-book containing $25 in money and $30 in coupons. They then proceeded to the room occupied by the housekeeper, and took a watch and some jewelry belonging to her. They also obtained the key of the vault where there was a quantity of silver-ware stored, and opened it, but did not take anything. Mr. Rahm awakened at five o'clock and arose when he discovered the robbery. No clue to the thieves has been obtained.

WHERE TO BUY.

An Old Reliable House—Extended Experience of the Firm of Wm. Fleming & Co.—The Inducements Offered the Trade—Immense Stock of Hats, Caps and Straw Goods—The Latest Spring Styles and Novelties—Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Etc., Etc.

Dealers who may be looking about for the proper place to purchase their spring stock of hats, caps and straw goods will find the house of Wm. Fleming & Co., No. 139 Wood street, one of the oldest, most reliable and widely known of our Pittsburgh establishments. Its high character is so familiar to the trade that there are few dealers who need to be assured that they will be fairly treated and honorably dealt with at all times by the firm named. The long experience and connection of Messrs. Fleming & Co. with the hat and cap business enables them to purchase goods at lower rates than can be procured by other houses, and for this reason they can sell cheaper, thus sharing with their patrons the benefit of their experience and knowledge of the business. Country dealers will find by calling at No. 139 Wood street that they can purchase all goods in this line at lower rates than they can buy the same in Eastern markets and save besides the expense of going East for goods. An immense stock of spring goods has just been opened, which will be found, on examination, to be the most extensive and varied offered west of the mountains. In this assortment of goods are comprised all the latest and most fashionable styles of hats and caps. The many novelties which have made their appearance this spring can all be found at Fleming's. We have not the space to mention the various attractive styles offered, but would simply add that every thing in the market can be found superior in style and quality at 139 Wood street. We would, however, specially mention the fact that the work of trimming ladies' hats is extensively carried on in this establishment, whereby the proprietors are enabled to offer to country merchants a lady's hat superior to any made in the East. All goods are sold at wholesale and retail, and special inducements are offered to all customers.

Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company's Fair Haven Plan of Lots.

First sale of lots at farm formerly owned by F. Briggs, now known as Fair Haven, and within fifteen minutes' ride of the city, on Saturday, April 27, at one o'clock, on the premises.

60 LOTS

Will be offered on the following terms, placing them within the reach of all:

Ten per cent. down and five dollars per month thereafter, with interest. The extension of the road is now under contract, and passenger cars will run to above place within sixty or ninety days.

Plans of the lots can be seen at the office of the company, in South Pittsburgh, and at Fair Haven on the day of sale. The company offer these lots specially to their workmen and others who desire to locate convenient to their new mines. This plan of lots is designed by the company to furnish homes for such of their employees and others who may desire to embrace this rare opportunity.

The coal being all taken out of first river hills, future mining operations are rapidly converging toward this place, and Fair Haven must necessarily be for years to come the central point of this mining district. Trains will leave at 11 and 12 o'clock, from office of the company in South Pittsburgh. TThsw

The Light Running Domestic.

There are, in this city, some sewing machine agents who advertise their machine as the "cheapest." The only merit claimed for these is their low price. The Light Running Domestic does not ask public favor on the ground of cheapness. It is a first-class article, and proclaimed by those who have used it to be the "best" in the market. It has many advantages over all its competitors, not the least among which are case of operation and noiselessness in running. For family and manufacturing purposes it is alike excellent. The Domestic can be examined and tested at No. 20 Sixth street, where the agents, R. W. Steadman & Co., will be pleased to explain the construction and prove its excellencies.

Sells Without Them.

It is a matter of considerable significance that Messrs. Straw & Morton employ no city canvassers to induce sales of the Singer Machine. They have no need of them, as the Singer sells without employing them. If other machines could command sales without these canvassers none of the agents would employ them, as their use, of course, increases the expenses of the various agencies. It is curious that this peculiar business is the only one that employs such means to command trade. The popularity of the Singer is well assured, and during the past year it sold more than 50,000 machines above its nearest competitor. Persons who visit No. 24 Sixth street are not surprised at this fact, nor at the popularity of the Singer, as it is the best and most complete machine in the market.

Castle Shannon.

Miners now have a chance to secure homes in the immediate vicinity of a number of coal mines, and right at the railroad, on easy terms. For particulars read the notice, in this paper, of the sale of Fair Haven lots by the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company.

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Lace Berthas.

At Morganstern & Co., 77 and 80 Market street.

Castle Shannon.

The building lots offered by the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company, at Fair Haven, afford extra inducements to laboring men in search of locations for homes. Read their sale notice in another column.

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White stone and common ware, suitable for country trade, at R. E. Breed & Co.'s, 100 Wood street.

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Try the Charles Heidsieck,

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New China

Being received daily at R. E. Breed & Co.'s, No. 100 Wood street.

Bock Beer.

The first of the season, at C. Wolters', No. 4 Sixth avenue.

Fine Clothing—Low Prices.

A large and unusually fine stock of the best description of ready-made clothing has just been received at the store of Mr. J. Hannach, No. 5 Sixth street. Mr. Hannach is fully prepared for the spring trade, and is determined to keep a stock even superior to the one which made his old place at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market street so famous and so popular. Give him a call.

Charlie Wolters' Restaurant,

The best in town; there you will get bock beer, and something good to eat. Charlie knows how to get up a good lunch.

The Charm.

The Charm Cook Stove must be seen to be fully appreciated. It may be found on exhibition at the salesrooms of the manufacturers, Messrs. John B Herron & Co. No. 291 Liberty street. It is without doubt the best and finest finished stove in the market.

Castle Shannon.

Workingmen now have an excellent opportunity of procuring homes in a convenient locality—at Fair Haven—offered them by the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company, whose notice of sale is to be found elsewhere in this paper.

Doing a Heavy Business.

We called in at Huntsman & Co.'s Furniture Warerooms the other day, and we found every one very busy. One of the salesmen informed us that they were almost worked out. Their orders had been very large and were still coming in. This house does a very heavy wholesale trade, and dealers who have not yet called on them should do so at once, as their facilities for getting furniture cheap cannot be excelled, and they are willing to divide their profits with other dealers. They are also doing a very thriving retail trade, which shows well for this new house. But good goods sold at reasonable prices will always find plenty of customers. Call on them at Nos. 41 and 43 West Ohio street, Allegheny, and examine their stock and prices before purchasing.

Liebler Ahead.

There is no doubt that Joe Liebler holds the palm for his success in the trunk manufacturing business. His name and his trunks have become a household word. No traveler's outfit is complete without one of his superior trunks, traveling bags, valises or satchels. His establishment at No. 104 Wood street is filled to repletion with the finest styles of trunks, &c., and his manufactory is taxed to supply the large drain that public requirement is constantly making on his resources.

Castle Shannon.

The Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company publish in this paper a notice of a sale of lots located at Fair Haven, which our readers would do well to examine. The lots are good and terms easy.

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That you can buy at the People's Hat Store, 119 Wood street, next door to Fifth avenue, all the latest New York and Philadelphia styles, consisting of fine beaver hats, in black colors; elegant new style cloth hats, in great variety, for men and youths; fine caps for spring and summer wear; children's hats, caps and turbans, in endless variety. Also, a splendid stock of fine Mackinaw braids, straw, and everything in the straw line for men and boys. Fine dress silk hats a specialty. All at moderate prices.

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Parties in want of soda water apparatus will do well to call on H. Myers, 111 Market street. He is agent for A. J. Morse & Son's, of Boston. Morse's Triumph Soda Apparatus, Generators and Fountains are the most simple in construction, and less liable to get out of order than any other apparatus in the market. Give Myers a call before purchasing elsewhere.

MARRIED.

WILER—KELLY—On Wednesday evening, April 24th, 1872, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, by the Rev. John Scarborough, Mr. JOHN WILER and Miss MARY S. KELLY, both of East Birmingham.

DIED.

CARTWRIGHT—On Tuesday morning, April 23d, 1872, at half-past 6 o'clock, Alderman JOHN CARTWRIGHT, aged fifty-nine years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence East Liberty, on Penn avenue, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, April 26, at 3 o'clock. Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's Office, Seventh avenue, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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The finest opportunity ever presented to the public for the advantageous purchase of good Building Lots, in the City of Allegheny, will take place early in May. This preliminary notice is given so that intending purchasers may become familiar with the facts, and prepared for the sale. Plans are being published and will soon be ready for distribution. The property is owned by Mr. James Andrews, is situated on the elevated part of the city north of North avenue, and adjacent to residences of Messrs Robt. Henderson, Wm. Hamilton and Rev. Witherspoon.

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Great inducements will be offered for the erection of Dwellings. A credit of seven years will be given to all buyers who build this season.

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The Lease extends to January, 1876, at a yearly rental of $200. Lease can be extended for twenty-one years if desired.

The special attention of all persons wishing to engage in this business or in the manufacture of Edge Tools of any kind, is directed to this peremptory sale, which will afford unusual inducements to purchasers. The Property will be open daily for inspection, and all information furnished on the premises.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one and two years.

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On THURSDAY, April 25, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, on the premises, an OIL TANK, situated on the corner of Forty-eighth street and Allegheny Valley Railroad, Pittsburgh. Capacity, 8,441 barrels, constructed of Nos. 6, 7 and 8 iron, with top of No. 12 iron; cold riveted; size 50 feet diameter and 23 feet height. Lease of ground expires July 1, 1872, but may be extended at option of purchaser for two years thereafter. Annual ground rent $30. By order of the Executor of the late W. McClintock.

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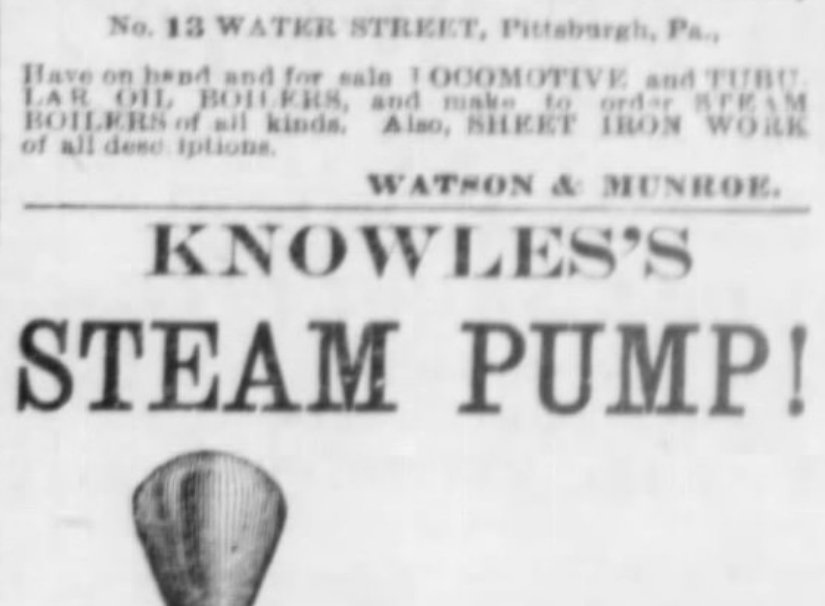

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